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PROSECUTOR SAYS PAUL A. RICHARDS ADMITTED BEING KIDNAPERS' AGENT

Circuit Attorney Tells Jury Accused Lawyer First Denied Charge, Then Confessed and Named Abductors.

PREPARING TO ASK FOR DEATH PENALTY

Reviews Circumstances of Crime — Cites \$50,000 Note Signed by Victim, Found in the Office of Man Now on Trial.

Paul A. Richards, attorney on trial for his life before Circuit Judge Pearcey charged with the kidnapping of Alexander Berg, denied any knowledge of the abduction case when arrested Nov. 11, but a few hours later admitted he was a kidnaper's agent in the effort to collect \$50,000 ransom and gave the police the names of the kidnappers. Circuit Attorney Miller told the trial jury today.

Outlining before a crowded courtroom the case the State hopes to prove to support a demand that Richards be hanged, the Circuit Attorney declared that Richards procured for the police page torn from his memorandum book and that the police had seen that page. From Richards came learned from them that Richards' change of front, according to the Circuit Attorney, was made after he had been confronted with the statement of John T. Rogers, Post-Dispatch reporter, that Richards had admitted his participation in the case, and after he had also read the report of a conversation between Richards and Mrs. George G. Berg, Berg's attorney, to which a detective had listened on a dictograph by arrangement with Lovinsen.

Miller Opens for the State.

Circuit Attorney Miller opened the proceedings by reading the indictment, charging kidnapping for ransom, to a jury which had finally been selected at a night session yesterday.

Richards, immaculately attired in a blue ensemble, and outwardly maintaining an air of indifference, followed the proceedings closely with the exception of the indictment. Miller then outlined the State's case, following closely the opening statement he made in the first of the kidnapping trials, that of Charles Heuer, whom the jury decree be confined in prison on a 95-year term.

The Circuit Attorney began his statement with an account of the abduction of Berg, wealthy fur dealer, on Nov. 6, as his effects drove him from his home slowly toward on Lindell boulevard west of Euclid avenue, less than two blocks from his apartment in the Park Plaza Hotel.

He told how one of the two armed kidnappers covered Berg with a pistol and blindfolded his eyes, while the other directed the Negro chauffeur, Albert Pike, over a route northward that finally took them out in the county on Hanley road. They then drove him to the machine shop where Berg was transferred to another car, driven by a third kidnapper. Previously the prosecuting authorities had identified the kidnappers as Charles Heuer, already convicted, and Edward Barcume, and the driver of the second car as Curtis Lovinsen, who like Barcume, is said to face a trial jury.

Continuing, the Circuit Attorney related how the kidnappers took Berg in flat at 5054A Easton Avenue, where they held him until his release late on the night of Nov. 11. On the first night, he recalled, Berg wrote two notes, one to his wife and one to a friend, Ben Harman of 9 Kingsbury place, in which he revealed that he had been kidnapped and was held for \$65,000 ransom.

Tells of Berg's Notes.

The State would show, the Circuit Attorney went on, that on the second day of his captivity he wrote two notes, at the dictation of his kidnappers, to Levinson. One of these directed that Richards be forced to conduct ransom negotiations, and that he be paid \$1000.

On this occasion also, the Circuit Attorney continued, Berg wrote, and at the kidnappers' dictation, a note and note for \$50,000, payable to Berg, which was mailed to his office in the office where Richards told the police he had secreted it.

During all the time he was held, the Circuit Attorney continued,

Accused Attorney, Defense Counsel In Courtroom at Kidnapping Trial



ROBINSON DENIES CREDIT EXTENSION IS A 'HOOVER BILL'

"Not Suggested by Administration" and "Until Recently Opposed by Secretary of Treasury."

VOTE WAITS ON SENATE DEBATE

Some Delay Indicated by Amendments—Blaine and Brookhart Sponsor Two of Them.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Saying that the Glass-Steagall bill to arrest deflation was a Democratic and administration measure, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader of the Senate, declared today that enactment of the bill "probably will prevent the depletion of gold reserves to the danger point and should end runs by depositors."

Robinson also contended that the proposed legislation would be more effective in preventing hoarding than any other public measure.

This was an indirect criticism of President Hoover's anti-hoarding campaign under the direction of Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher.

"People will continue to hoard money," said Robinson, "until they feel that their funds are reasonably secure. When that feeling is restored, money will be brought back into circulation by this bill accomplish this, in which case part of the legislation will have been justified."

Two Amendments Offered.

Senator Glass of Virginia, sponsor of the bill, hoped for a final vote on the bill today, but the Senate adjourned without reaching a vote. There are several amendments which may prolong debate.

Among these are amendments of Senator Blaine (Rep., Wisconsin) which would prevent brokers' loans by Federal Reserve members, and one by Senator Brookhart of Iowa to permit loans to all member banks who have exhausted their eligible paper.

Glass' bill provides that the larger banks shall organize to endorse the ineligible paper of the weaker banks.

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the posse, came on him first.

Johnson was weak; but there still

was strength to lift a rifle. Hersey fumbled for his own weapon,

but too late—two bullets tore into him.

The plane circled overhead. The

full power of police, Indian and

Anglo-American forces forward.

The constables dropped the madman and

the Canadian Mounted Police had

got their man.

Who Albert Johnson was and

what brought on his eccentricities

in the Northwest Territory

seemed to know. He was under 40

powerfully built. A man who knew

him in Saskatoon said: "He was a

smart fellow. He was able to do 40

miles a day through the snow with

little more exertion than one might

experience from a Sunday walk.

He was a crack shot. He went into

the wilderness 12 years ago."

Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Hoover today named James H. Douglas Jr. of Chicago to the

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

MAD TRAPPER WHO DEFIED POLICE IN WILDERNESS, SLAIN

Canadian Officers Get Rat River Fur Thief After Long Chase—One Constable Killed, Two Shot.

PLANE WITH BOMBS HOVERS OVERHEAD

Albert Johnson, at Last Exhausted on Trail, Drops Sergeant Before Posse's Volley Ends Career.

By the Associated Press.

AKLAVIK, Northwest Territory, Feb. 18.—Albert Johnson, the mad trapper of Rat River, was killed yesterday by a police volley in the remote wilderness where for two months he stood off officers.

Overhead soared a police plane, piloted by W. R. May, ready to drop bombs on the madman. The ground was covered with snow from a recent blizzard.

Staff Sergeant E. F. Hersey was shot and gravel, wounded by the trapper. He was the madman's third victim. When police first went to take charge of him he shot and seriously wounded Constable A. W. King. Later in the siege he killed Constable E. Miller.

King's companion, R. W. McDowell, put him on a dog sled and mushed back 80 miles to Akavlik in the teeth of a blizzard in the region of 40° below zero. Thanks to McDowell, King is now recovering from his wound. Miller's body was taken to Akavlik in May's plane.

Indiana First Reported Madman.

Indiana first called police attention to the mad trapper. Some one had been robbing their trap lines. The trail led to the madman's lair.

There in the Rat River country a week's hard dog-sledding from where the Mackenzie River empties into the Beaufort Sea, the police

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NEW INDEPENDENT MANCHURIAN AND MONGOLIAN STATE

Chinese Leaders, Including Gen. Mah, With Japanese Advisers, Proclaim "Ankuo, Land of Peace."

RELATIONS WITH CHINA SEVERED

Anti-Foreignism Opposed, Policy of Open Door Adopted, "With Equal Trade Opportunity."

By the Associated Press.
MUKDEN, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—The newly-formed Executive Committee of Northeastern Manchuria at noon today proclaimed the establishment of an independent Manchurian-Mongolian state.

Members of the Executive Committee of the new state, the Japanese Consul General at Mukden reported, are Chang Ching-hui, chairman; Tsang Shih-pai, Hsi Hua, Gen. Mah Chan-shan and Tand Yu-lin. The participation of the latter was taken to indicate that Mongolia was to be included in the new state.

The proclamation pronouncing the new state carried the signatures of the four leaders and also those of the Mongolian Prince Lin Shen and Chai Wang. Lin Shen represented the Kolonhan or Western Helungkiang and Chai Wang the vaguely bounded district of Inner Mongolia, embracing the regions west of Tungliao and Tsazon, usually shown on the maps as a portion of Fengtien Province.

The new government press department said it would be "midway between a republic and a monarchy," with a chief executive holding office for life.

FOUNDERS HAVE A DINNER.

Chinese leaders, with Japanese advisers, have been conferring here for several days, outlining the ground plan of the new state. An elaborate dinner was given at the Yamato Hotel, at which Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese Manchurian commander-in-chief, together with Gen. Mah Chan-shan, his foe at Tsitsihar last November.

Gen. Mah came to the dinner in spite of the fact that he was ill. He left for Tsitsihar by train early this morning, declining another airplane journey into the frigid Manchurian north. He came here for the conferences by airplane. At Tsitsihar he planned to assume the government of Helungkiang Province.

There were 100 persons at the banquet. Of them 25 were Chinese, including Count Uchida, president of the South Manchuria Railway, and a number of military and naval officials of Japan who are acting as advisers of the new federated government.

The founder of the State announced they would serve as members of the Executive Committee to frame a constitution for selected personnel of the new government.

The state is to have the name of "Ankuo" which means "Land of Peace," and its national emblem will be the disarmed Chinese five-barred flag, emblazoned with the rising sun of Japan. This decision was made by the Chinese officials prompted by their Japanese advisers.

"Land of Milk and Honey."

The proclamation was couched in high-flown, often vague Chinese, sprinkled with quotations from the Chinese classics and referring to the Chinese people for peace is like starving a hungry dog.

The assembled leaders therefore have agreed to establish a new Government based solidly on the support of public opinion. They have organized the Northeastern Executive Committee, comprising the leaders of the four provinces and the prince of Mongolia.

We have decided to sever relations with the Chinese Government and to proclaim complete independence.

"The people have suffered long enough under the mis-administration of military overlords. That military clique must be banished forever to secure peace and good government.

"We oppose anti-foreignism. We want friendship and peace with all nations. We are determined to maintain the policy of the open door, with equal opportunity for the commerce of all peoples, thereby promoting mutual prosperity."

"We Are Not Going to Build Any Canal," Say Japanese.

By the Associated Press.
TOKIO, Feb. 18.—A Foreign Office spokesman said today Japan would not recognize the new Manchurian-Mongolian State, the formation of which was announced at Mukden today until it was proven that the new state has all the attributes of an independent nation.

"We are in no hurry," the spokesman said, "and we are not going to build any canal." This reference was to the recognition of Panama by the United States in 1903.

Withholding recognition, how-

Japanese Troops Fighting Behind Shanghai Barricade



—Photo transmitted by wire.
RIFLEMEN shown as they fire down a street during their attack on North Station in the Chapel, or Chinese district, just outside the International Settlement.

CHICAGO TO SLASH PAYROLL; FAILS TO GET TAX RELIEF

Most Disastrous Situation Since Fire," Says Mayor, After Illinois Legislature Takes Recess.

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the Japanese are willing to withdraw from Woosung.

Mayor Wu Tsch-chen, who also received a copy of the ultimatum, said the decision would be put up to the National Government, temporarily functioning at Loyang.

He said: "I am ready to fight if the Government orders me to."

Japanese Preparations.

During the peace negotiations the Japanese army moved into position all along the Chapel-Woosung front. Japanese soldiers relieved the bluejackets who have patrolled the area between Chapel and Woosung since the Japanese occupied only half-mile sector along the boundary between Chapel and the International Settlement.

Japanese artillery, cavalry and infantry moved out of the concentration camp into the Yangtzeopoo district, and a fleet of tanks was seen on the outer edge of the Woosung area.

The Japanese air fleet at the Yangtzeopoo aerodrome continued to fly, trucks running into the field in a steady stream, bringing down planes from ships.

Outside the Japanese Army headquarters, on the edge of the International Settlement, three field guns were set up to safeguard against a Chinese artillery bombardment. These guns were pointed toward the Chinese area at Kiang-wan.

A band of Japanese soldiers appeared in Shanghai streets clad in suits of light armor. The armor was painted and covered their bodies from the waist up. It was topped by modern trench helmets, however, instead of the ancient top-pieces. The armor is only for use of soldiers at exposed sentry posts.

Building Damaged by Bomb.

An important Japanese commercial institution in the heart of the International Settlement was damaged by a bomb which exploded at the entrance to the office of Mitsui Bussan Kisha, a block from the famous Shanghai Bund. The blast tore away the entrance to the building and jarred the whole crowded business district.

The explosion occurred before the building was fully occupied and before the jam of office workers in the district. Thirty-five Japanese employees were in the building, but they were on upper floors and, although badly shaken, none of them was hurt. One Chinese in the vicinity was killed and four were injured.

Police blocked off the area, keeping back the crowds that gathered. The building is headquarters for many Japanese organizations operating cotton mills, steamships and importing and exporting businesses. Almost every window in the immediate vicinity was shattered.

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By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 18.—Through the Minister to China, who is now at Shanghai, the British Government has warned the Chinese Government that either side—China or Japan—will be held strictly responsible for acts of violence as the fatal wounding of two British sailors yesterday, when shells from the Chapel sector dropped in the International Settlement.

It was requested that the Chinese military authorities be given strict instructions to avoid further incidents of that character.

No further action in connection with the death of the two men is contemplated here, and it is assumed that the incident will be settled by payment of indemnity to the sailors' families.

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precise word," he said, "we should not call this bill antideflationary or inflationary. It is to word a word, 'reflationary,' meaning that we are trying to recapture normal conditions of business and currency."

Vandenbergen argued that the figures presented yesterday by Senator Glass could not be accepted entirely as indicating no great need for the legislation.

Vandenbergen said Glass' statement of the banks' failure to use their eligible paper was true last September but since that report was prepared bank deposits had decreased by more than two billion dollars and there is "an obviously adverse situation."

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Henry J. Allen, former Senator from Kansas, has been appointed assistant to President Dawes of the corporation.

Bear do Advance Money Temporarily for Rail Agency.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Railroad Credit Corporation has arranged with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for extension of loans to roads applying for help to the former agency pending accumulation of funds in its freight revenue pool.

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Continuing, after the noon recess.

He said that on that same occasion he wrote a demand note for \$50,000 and addressed it to Richards taking the name and address of a business card furnished by the kidnappers.

Richards' name was mentioned in the trial when Berg told of being awakened by one of the kidnappers on the morning of Nov. 9, after he had been in captivity three days.

"He told me to get up and write," he testified. "I was given a copy of a letter, and paper and envelope. I copied the letter."

He identified the letter to Levinson which he wrote at the direction of the kidnappers. The text of the letter:

"Dear Sir—I want you to hire Paul Richards to represent me to handle the negotiations and release the \$50,000. Pay him out a thousand dollars and I will pay you back. Try to get him out as fast as once. Someone will get in touch with him soon."

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\$150,000,000 LENT IN TWO WEEKS BY U. S. CREDIT BOARD

Part of This Advance to Small Banks, That Otherwise Might Have Been Forced to Close.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Millions of dollars have been advanced to American business during the last two weeks by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Working quickly the organization has devoted its attention to small banks. Depositories that might have been forced to close had not credit been extended, have resumed their normal functions according to reports reaching the corporation. The total already distributed is estimated at more than \$100,000,000, exclusive of the \$50,000,000 loan over to the Department of Agriculture.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD RENAME BY MAYOR

Meetings to Start March 21 —
Many Appeals in Taxes
Expected.

The members of the city Board of Equalization, which will sit for four weeks, beginning March 21, to hear complaints of taxpayers against the assessments made by the City Assessor, were appointed today by Mayor Miller. The four appointees are the same who served last year.

They are Hiram Lloyd, building contractor and former Lieutenant-Governor; Richard Gruner, lumber dealer; Lon W. Harlow, vice president of the National Surety Co., and Carl G. Stier, president of the New Century Title & Estate Co. Assessor Fred Gehner is ex-officio chairman of the body.

Because of business and realty conditions, it is expected that an unusual number of requests for reductions in the Assessor's valuations on realty will be asked this year. The Assessor's figures will be made public just before the Board of Equalization meets. Under the law, it must complete its work in four weeks after which the tax bills, numbering more than 205,000, are prepared. The members of the Board of Equalization receive \$10 a day for the time of actual service.

In the effort to obtain a 25 per cent blanket reduction in real estate assessments, before the Board of Equalization meets, the Real Estate Exchange has named a committee to confer with a group of city officials. The exchange is asking that the reductions be made to apply as of June 1 last, so that tax bills payable at the end of this year will be lowered. Such a reduction would require extensive economies in city government, or the finding of new sources of revenue.

URGES HOUSE TO BUILD U. S. FLEET UP TO LIMIT

Congressman Vinson Declares That Far East Situation Is Becoming More Alarming.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Vinson of the Naval Committee told the House today the situation in the Far East is "becoming more alarming" and urged that the fleet be built up to treaty limits.

Such a step, he said, "would strengthen the hand of our delegates abroad and permit agreements which otherwise might not be possible."

I believe that a definite pronouncement should be made to all the world of the intention of the United States to build up to the limit permitted under the London treaty. In the year 1936 we enter another arms conference,

Japan will actually have achieved a 6-5 ratio and will be stronger than the United States in almost every type, except battleships and eight-inch gun cruisers."

ALABAMA MASONIC SECRETARY HELD AS \$120,000 EMBEZZLER

By the Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—George L. Beauchamp, for 38 years secretary of the Alabama Grand Lodge of Masons, was arrested here yesterday on charges of embezzling Masonic funds in excess of \$120,000 over a period of 25 years. He was released after furnishing bond of \$11,000.

Masonic officers said the lodge employed accountants to audit its books, but for the first time in Beauchamp's long service as secretary. The shortage was disclosed and he resigned.

And this consideration will be discussed with city officials.

The Real Estate Exchange's committee consists of Bernard F. Dickmann, president of the exchange; William A. Federer, chairman of the exchange's Taxation Committee; Charles Rippin, chairman of the City Administration Committee; Herman Dischner Jr. and Chester A. Dougherty. All are officers of real estate agencies.

Consolidation of State Offices, And Strict Budget System, Urged By Chamber of Commerce Group

Committee Reports at Unofficial Legislative Hearing to Show Waste in Administration—Points to Vague Accounting.

Economy in all branches of the State government, the passage of a strong budget law with provision for uniform accounting, central purchase of supplies and consolidation of bureaus and departments, were proposed by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in a statement submitted to the unofficial Committee on Taxation and Governmental Reform which held a hearing at Hotel Statler today.

The statement was presented by William T. Nardin, chairman of the Chamber's tax committee. Nardin submitted statistics on governmental expenditures and taxing procedure in Missouri and other states to show that our financial operations are shockingly inefficient from the standpoint of the service rendered to the people in return for tax."

Nardin declared that although State accounts and expenditures have increased many times, the machinery of the State Government is "not essentially different from what it was 75 years ago."

"Thirty years ago the State Auditor's report shows the cost of the State Government was only \$4,963,215," Nardin said. "The Auditor's report for 1930 shows expenditures \$69,159,000, a business expansion that undoubtedly took to administration with such anticipated machinery long ago would have been in bankruptcy."

Higher Accounting Costs.

"It may be objected here that there is no improvement in machinery in three-quarters of a century is untrue or unfair. That there have been some changes we admit. Let one be noted. Prior to 1917, the Board of Equalization had supervision over the property taxes of the State. In that year the State Tax Commission was created for the purpose of saving better supervision of such taxes. This commission has cost the State from \$32,000 to \$26,000 a year since its creation. At the same time the Board of Equalization, whose work the Tax Commission was expected to take over, has increased its expenditures from approximately \$10,000 in 1916 to \$24,807 in 1930.

"Admitted that this is a comparatively small item of expenditure, nevertheless, it is an example of inefficiency which can hardly be denied. While the State has some 98 different sources of revenue, there are 11 chief sources from which in 1930 the State collected \$37,974,213. It might be expected that the State Tax Commission would be the central and efficient supervisor of the collection of such taxes. But such is far from the case, as the following table shows, listing first the tax on sales, second the enforcing official, third the amount collected in 1930.

Automobile Licenses, by Secretary of State, \$10,049,279. Blind pension tax, by State Auditor, \$1,358,692. Corporation fees, by Secretary of State, \$111,162. Corporation franchise tax, by Tax Commission, \$1,574,721. Foreign insurance tax, by Insurance Commissioner-Auditor, \$1,232,956.

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Gasoline tax, by State Inspector of Oils, \$5,788,506.

Income tax, by State Auditor, \$1,608,933.

Intangible property fees, by Secretary of State, \$246,698.

Inheritance tax, by Attorney-General-State Treasurer, \$2,840,010.

Property tax, by Board of Equalization, \$2,212,248.

Soldier bonus tax, by State Auditor, \$2,215,034.

Total collected, \$37,974,213.

Eight Collecting Agencies.

"With one or two possible exceptions, supervision of the taxes listed in the table requires a similar kind of ability, but collection has been distributed between eight different agencies, apparently without regard to the peculiar qualification of retaining required for tax supervisors."

"In order to handle the business distributed among a number of governmental agencies, each one has been given additional assistants to perform the work. Under such conditions it is logical to believe that if the same degree of specialization could be exercised in a business office, these related duties would be placed in fewer departments under one general supervisor."

"With similar work distributed among various departments it is impossible to utilize the maximum service of employees. Under one supervision it would be possible and practicable to transfer employees from one service to another in order to make use of their entire time. One benefit from such a method would be a reduction in the number of employees needed to collect all taxes, and thereby reduce costs, but the greatest benefit would be reflected in increased efficiency and a stricter enforcement of the law."

For Accounting Reform.

Pointing out that the State's funds are collected from a large number of sources without any standard procedure or uniform system of accounting for receipts, Nardin recommended a modern system of accounting.

"Some agencies are authorized to collect money and pay running expenses from receipts without supervisory controls over needs or

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agencies, and the use of modern purchasing methods by these departments.

"Missouri administration has grown from a few general departments to a government struggling with 141 activities in addition to the seven state officials elected directly by the people," he said. "The state is composed of 114 counties, 34 of these with township organization, with large cities and towns, all but a few. The counties were established when communication was difficult and travel was a matter of days. A county four days distant 50 years ago can be reached within two hours today."

"If we are to apply the lesson gained from a study of governmental defects we must inaugurate a method of checking receipts and expenditures; balance them against each other; see that administration is efficient, and devise some method under which supplies and materials purchased with public funds are bought under modern condi-

tions."

"Missouri needs a strong executive budget law, with provisions for uniform accounting, running from the State capital down to every county seat. The State's wasteful buying in the past further indicates that a strong system of purchasing is a central problem, with responsibility fixed in the Governor, if economy is to be increased and maintained, is as essential as a budget."

Two Methods of Reform.

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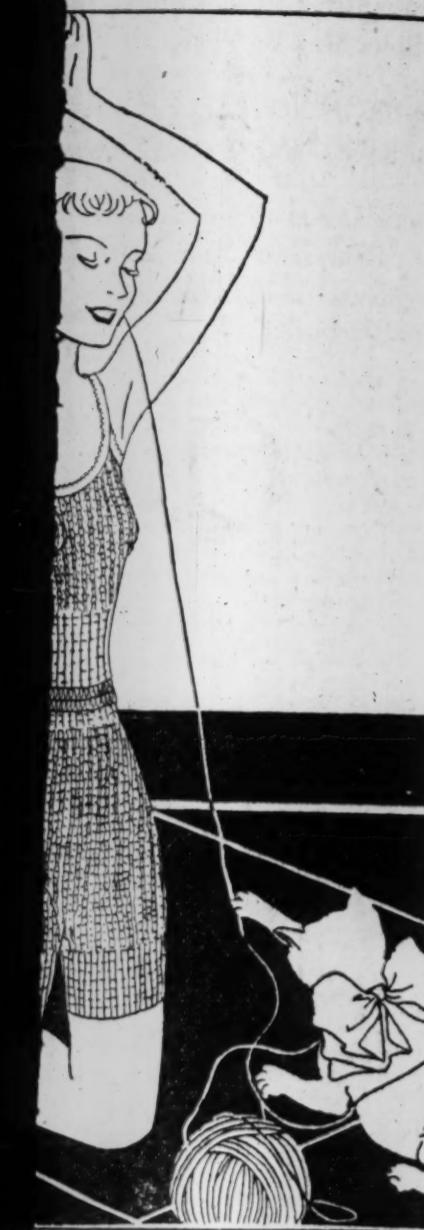
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Four shots were fired by John V. Steinbeck, attendant at a gasoline station at 2201 Olive street, at two Negroes who took \$128 last night.

The robbers entered the station on a pretext of asking for the patches. Striking Steinbeck with a piece of pipe and a club, they forced him into a washroom, taking \$43 from his pockets and \$55 from a safe and cash register. Tearing the telephone from the wall, they ran out and went east on Olive street to a side street. Steinbeck seized a revolver and followed, but was unable to prevent their escape.

Insurance Collector Knocked Down, Kicked and Robbed.

Joseph Piazza, an insurance collector of 73 N. Ninth Vandeventer avenue, was knocked down and kicked by three Negroes who seized him near Ninth and Blidell streets and dragged him into an alley. They took \$4 and a watch. Piazza was treated at city hospital for cuts of the scalp.

The Union Credit Clothing Co., 1516 South Broadway, was robbed of \$23 by two men, one of them armed, who held up the manager, Charles Stone, and took the money from an open safe.

Lawrence Bailey, clerk at a drug store at 551 N. Ninth street, was held up by two men, one carrying a revolver, who took \$25 from his pockets and \$25 from the cash register.

Jay Lamb, proprietor of a drug store at 4251 Easton avenue, and a Negro porter, were forced to face the wall by an armed man who took \$7 from the drug register.

Returning to the office of the Grand Laundry and Cleaning Co., 3910 Broadway, after making a round of the premises, Joseph Vittitoe, a private watchman of 2012 East Gano avenue, was confronted by two armed men who tied his hands and forced him to sit in a chair as they attempted to hammer the combination off a safe. Failing to open the safe, the robbers took Vittitoe to the basement, bound him with wire and escaped, taking nothing.

Miss Lucille Parker, 4562A McMillan avenue, and another woman who were working near Taylor and McMillan avenues when a Negro snatched Miss Parker's purse containing \$6 and a \$25 ring.

Entering a garage in the rear of the Cherry Blossom Floral Co., 2716 North Grand boulevard, on his way to a bank, Chubby Iselhart, chauffeur for the company, was robbed of \$100 by an armed man.

Mrs. Grace Gilbert, 5281 Waterman avenue, returned to her apartment yesterday afternoon to find a door glass broken and a burglar inside the place. She obtained the aid of a man delivering packages in the building who pursued the burglar in an automobile to Union boulevard and obtained the license number of the machine in which he escaped. Police tracing the number arrested a mechanic, who denied being in the apartment.

SUIT TO RECOVER \$131,864
INDEMNITY COMPANY ASSETS

Suit to recover \$131,864 in assets for the Continental Indemnity Co. of America was filed in Circuit Court yesterday by Joseph B. Thompson, superintendent of the Insurance Department of Missouri. His office is liquidating the affairs of the company by authority of the Jackson County Circuit Court. The suit is against two St. Louisans, W. F. and J. C. Anderson, partners in McCutchan and Day, both of Chicago. McCutchan formerly resided in this city.

It is alleged the company suffered damages in a deal involving 7085 acres of land in Southeast Missouri, from which the merchantable timber had been removed and which was carried at \$35 an acre, but was not worth that price. At the transaction some 6000 acres of the amount sued for were transferred from the Continental company to the Darby A. Day Investment Co., the suit sets forth.

The Federal grand jury at Kansas City in November indicted McCutchan and Day, the basic being an attempt by the Continental Indemnity Co. of America, controlled by McCutchan and Day, to deposit with the Missouri Insurance Department real estate properties in Southeast Missouri land at a value about three times greater than their actual value. The Andersons became connected with the suit through being officers of one of Day's companies, the Insurance Department's investigation disclosed.

Mrs. A. T. Spivey Remarries.
The marriage of Mrs. Carrie Bridgette Spivey, widow of Allen T. Spivey, publisher of the *East St. Louis Journal*, and Charles Thompson Dick, a New Orleans druggist, was announced yesterday. The ceremony took place Feb. 3 at Bay St. Louis, Miss. Mrs. Dick says she will continue to publish the paper in co-operation with the other heirs to the estate. Mr. Spivey died last March 10.

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PROFESSOR IN TALK BACKS PRODUCERS IN PEVELY STRIKE

J. M. Klamon Applauded by 1200 Dairymen in Meeting of Co-Operative at St. Jacob, Ill.

Contracts imposing "economic servitude," use of the Federal injunction and "so-called detectives" in industrial disputes, and the use of a city office to the benefit of one concern were denounced by Prof. J. M. Klamon of Washington University at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Milk Producers yesterday at St. Jacob, Ill., where plans were completed to raise \$100,000 for the milk strike against Pevely Dairy Co.

Dr. Klamon's tones were quiet, but his terms were vigorous. They met such applause from the 1200 dairymen crowded in the Community Hall that he stopped once to explain that he was not trying to stir up their emotions, but was using the ordinary language of the economist in considering facts common in labor disputes.

The individual farmer in attempting to sell his products to a concern financially many times more powerful than himself was at the same disadvantage as an individual workman trying to sell his labor power and had the same right to collective bargaining, he said. In the organization of milk producers was not a movement to dominate the market, he declared, "but a movement to resist domination by the strongest distributor in the market."

Kinds of Violence.
"Physical violence is not the only type of violence," he said. "The pressure which persons or concerns of superior financial strength can bring to bear is economic violence. There is only one way of settling a dispute of this sort without violence, and the Social Justice Commission suggested that method — arbitration."

Dr. Klamon is a member of the Social Justice Commission, which includes 15 ministers of leading churches and five members each from the faculties of Washington and St. Louis universities. He is the first member to speak on the milk strike since the commission made public its report supporting the producers on most issues and asking the public to demand arbitration.

"I say that the outstanding fact in the whole dispute," he continued, "is that your leaders were willing to arbitrate any point. They turned to the members of the commission and said, 'Here are 25 men whose impartiality we have both conceded. We will not select one. All Mr. Kerckhoff (Dan C. Kerckhoff, president of the Pevely Dairy Co.) has to do is to select any five and we will abide by their decision.'

"The other side rejected even this. On three occasions at least the Pevely company refused to arbitrate, and the responsibility for any violence which has occurred or may occur must rest upon those who reject the principle of arbitration."

Assaults Pevely Contract.
Taking up the last point cited by the Sanitary Producers as precipitating the strike, he said the justice of their demand to check weights and tests, which determine their income, had been "conceded to our committee of three which consulted with Mr. Kerckhoff." He compared the Pevely contract protested against by the producers with "yellow dog" contracts precipitating labor disputes and declared the acceptance of the contract would have been "tantamount to economic servitude."

"Turning to the employment of so-called detectives, whom you refer to as stool pigeons and in many other ways," he said that private detectives, once an aid to police, in the last 15 years had come to be employed in "industrial espionage" and in some instances had been proved to have incited workers to calculate strikes and provide the overt acts required to obtain a Federal injunction. He added that "the highest authorities in the land hold that there has been gross abuse of Federal injunctions in labor disputes."

Questions City's Stand.
Explaining that he did not question the integrity of Health Commissioner Kerckhoff, he said: "The only possible stand for the milk house moratorium would have been if actual famine threatened. The Social Justice Commission unanimously agreed that there was not the slightest danger of a milk famine for the dairies in St. Louis. There was danger of a famine for one company."

"One company . . . is threatened, not the city. It is not the function of the Health Commissioner's office to use it for the benefit of any one concern against the farmers of the vicinity. It is most discouraging to see the office used in this fashion."

The "moratorium," allowing Pevely to buy milk outside the normal sources, rendered withholding milk ineffective, E. W. Tiedeman said in his annual address. He said it caused recourse to the method of house-to-house visits by dairymen to present their side of the controversy. About 100 farmers could be supported at this work, he said, with the \$50,000 to be raised as voted yesterday by increasing the members' "check-off" from 3 cents to 5 cents a hundred pounds on milk marketed through the co-op-

erative. The fund meets a \$50,000 contribution pledged Monday by other Missouri and Illinois farmers' organizations.

Citing Pevely reductions in the last two months totaling 49 cents a hundred pounds in the price paid farmers, Tiedeman declared, "There

could be no better illustration of what can be done under this slavery contract.

"It is clear to the officers and your board that the enemy is depending on wearing us out. He can be licked and he will be licked when he realizes that he will have

to look into the future and know that he has this struggle on his hands week after week, month after month and, if necessary, year after year. There is no end to it until he recognizes the right of farmers to market their products collectively."

Gets Divorce From Alan Dinehart
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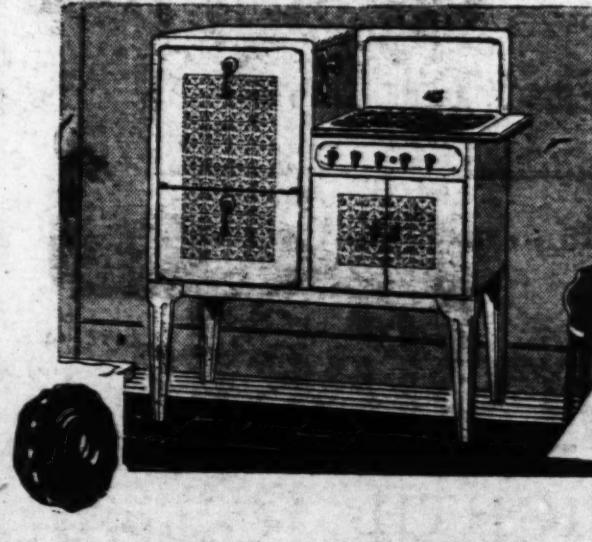
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Gets Divorce From Alan Dinehart
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A divorce from Alan Dinehart, actor, was granted Mrs. Louis Dinehart in Supreme Court yesterday. The jury deliberated 10 minutes. It found Dinehart guilty of misconduct.

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Imported hand-decorated cookie jars, 6-cup tea-pots and 3-piece refrigerator sets. Embossed ivory finish.

ACQUITTED IN KILLING OF NEGRO ATTORNEY

George McFarland Offered
Alibi Defense in Shooting of
Homer G. Phillips.

George McFarland, Negro youth, 4242 W. St. Ferdinand avenue, was found not guilty today on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Homer G. Phillips, Negro attorney, on June 16.

McFarland presented an alibi defense, testifying to the jury yesterday that he was at a grocery on Goode avenue at the time of the slaying, which occurred early in the morning of June 16. Three witnesses supported the alibi.

Shortly after the verdict was returned, the State announced it would proceed with the trial of Augustus Brooks, Negro youth charged with McFarland in the murder indictment.

Both McFarland and Brooks were identified by two witnesses from the same one of whom said that he saw McFarland fire five shots at the attorney and Brooks one. The other witness said he had seen the man running from the scene. Phillips was killed on Albert avenue near Delmar boulevard, as he was walking to a sweet car from his home at 2511 Albert.

McFarland admitted he had spent the night previous to the slaying at Brooks' home but said he had gone to a playground on Kennerly avenue and then to the grocery to buy a package of cigarettes. One of his witnesses testified to seeing him at the playground and the other two said he was at the store.

In answer to the State's attempt to establish a motive in the disagreement between the McFarland family and Phillips over a \$1000 fee the attorney asked for settling a \$2000 estate, attorneys for McFarland presented evidence that Phillips was also involved in a witness in an alleged perjury case and was scheduled to appear before the grand jury June 22.

Police testified to arresting Brooks as he ran out of McFarland's home and said that McFarland, at the time of his arrest, had given them a statement in which he said nothing of his visits to the playground or the store on the morning of the slaying.

SUIT TO PREVENT ELECTION

* Suit to enjoin the East St. Louis City Council from holding an election in the five-year unexpired term of Judge Silas Cook, who died Aug. 17 last, was filed in St. Clair County Circuit Court at Belleville today. Circuit Judge Miller announced he would hold a hearing on the injunction petition Monday.

The petition, filed by Frederick M. Anderson, attorney on behalf of David Bushnell, an East St. Louis voter, holds that the Council failed to comply with an order issued by Circuit Judge Brown at Edwardsville last December to hold a primary for the judgeship within 10 days, but announced an election without holding a primary. The petition states certain voting precincts in East St. Louis are illegal, having more than 400 voters and that the voting lists are irregular, containing names of felons and those who have died.

Robbed at Manitoba Capitol.
By the Associated Press.
MANITOBA, Feb. 18.—Three men held up George Bidd, Government messenger, as he was about to enter the Provincial Legislative Building yesterday, slugged him on the head with a revolver and escaped with his satchel containing \$14,600 in cash, checks and money orders. Bidd was taken to a hospital.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MAID
WHO ROBBED HER EMPLOYE

By Mrs. Guth. She said she had purchased pajamas and a dress found in her possession from a woman resembling herself, who had once been employed by Mrs. Guth. Mrs. Guth said the clothing was her property.

Storms Delay Europe 25 Hours.
By the Associated Press.
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 18.—The liner Europa arrived 25 hours late yesterday because of fierce storms. The ship has to wait for 20 hours Monday and Tuesday, and yesterday progress was slow.

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FELLOW ITINERANTS FIND
FAMILY OF DEAD WANDERER

Word Reaches Sister in Cleveland,
Who Will Take Body to Widow
in Montreal.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—When Pat Kelly, an itinerant, died three months ago at a railroad station of pneumonia, his Itinerant friend buried him in a nameless grave and set out to find the family Murphy was believed to have had somewhere. The word was passed along: "Pat Kelly is dead—his family ought to know."

As a result, Mrs. Della McManaman of Cleveland, a sister of Kelly, stood beside his grave yesterday and wept. The body will be buried in Montreal, where Mrs. McManaman said Kelly had a widow.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SURPLUS U.S. BOOTLEG
BEING SOLD IN CANADA

Statement Made in Annual Report of Ontario Liquor Control Board.

By the Associated Press.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—Surplus bootleg liquor from the United States is being smuggled into Canada for illicit sale, the Liquor Control Board told the Provincial Legislature yesterday.

"It would appear," said its annual report, "that the market for bootleg liquor is so well taken up in Northern New York State that some of these goods are smuggled into the Province of Ontario."

The Control Board said its solicitor, W. B. Common, had conferred with prohibition officials at Buffalo and with the United States Attorney regarding the appearance of spurious seals and labels on liquor bottled in Canada. "Information in possession," the report quoted Common as saying, "indicated beyond any doubt that the counterfeit labels, seals and Liquor Control Board stripes found their way into Ontario from the Niagara border."

Common said he was advised counterfeit labels, wrappers and excise and liquor control seals were manufactured by a printing house either in New York or Brooklyn "that could turn out a counterfeit of any label desired."

The report showed liquor and permits valued at \$45,825,707 were sold during the year ended Oct. 31, 1931. The commission realized a total profit of \$8,491,953 from the sales.

A decrease of \$6,447,293 or 12.3 per cent from the previous year was shown in total sales. The Board said, however, the actual decrease in sales was even greater since prices were twice increased during the year.

The only increase in consumption was shown in native wines, sales of which totaled \$20,668 more than last year. Imported spirits decreased \$4,127,074 to \$13,641,953.

The Board attributed the decreased sale of liquor and permits to financial conditions, to a greater restraint by the majority of the purchasing public, and to an ever-increasingly effective control of sales.

10,000 REDS AT MEMORIAL FOR SLAIN UNION ORGANIZER

Pay 25 Cents Each at Bronx Meeting to Honor Youth Killed in Kentucky.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Commemorative services last night for Harry Simeon Hersh, 19-year-old organizer of the National Miners' Union, at a mass meeting in the Bronx Coliseum.

The body was taken there after having lain in state at the headquarters of the Young Communists' League of America since its arrival from Knox County, Ky., where Hersh was killed. Burial will be in Springfield, Mass.

Between 10,000 and 12,000 Communists paid 25 cents each to attend the service. The casket was carried into the hall on the shoulders of a group of young Communists wearing khaki shirts and dark trousers or skirts. A group of Kentucky miners, their mine lights burning, followed. The procession passed down the center aisle to the strains of the Soviet funeral march. The audience sang the Internationale.

The speakers included William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Central Committee, and Israel Amer, secretary of the Communist Party in America.

COLOMBIA'S FINANCE PROGRAM

Presidential Decree Gives Credit Plan for Three Years.

By the Associated Press.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 18.—President Enrique Olaya Herrera has published a decree governing payments of debts and mortgage bonds and increasing taxes on Colombian living abroad.

The decree, which applies for three years with optional extension to five, fixed interest rates on various classes of loans at from 7 to 12 per cent. Foreclosure action could be suspended until the end of 1932 under one clause, but creditors held certain receivership rights. The Exchange Control Commission was given power to permit purchase of more than \$1,000 in bonds monthly. The credit interest rate must be agreed upon, it was decreed, by all banks. Otherwise Government banking officials were empowered to fix it. Incomes of more than \$100 monthly received by expatriates from Colombia will be taxed 10 per cent under the decree. The two mortgage banks, Hipotecario de Colombia and De Bogota, will receive deposits of \$200,000 each from the Government in return for certain concessions.

Mrs. Ferguson's Announcement.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson has formally announced her intention to seek the Democratic nomination for Governor in the July primaries. Mrs. Ferguson is the wife of former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who was impeached and removed from office after he had been elected for a second term. He was Governor from 1924 to 1926, was defeated for re-election by Dan Moody and lost to Gov. Ross S. Sterling, incumbent, in 1930.

New Flask Won't Fit Hip Pocket.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.—Triangular half-bottles of medicinal brandy and of rye whisky—the shape designed to prevent their use as pocket flasks—will be sold by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, henceforth, it was said in the board's annual report to the Legislature yesterday.

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ADOLPH P. ERKER ESTATE
IS VALUED AT \$124,740
It Is Left in Trust for Widow With
Exception of Specific Bequests
of \$7,000

The estate of Adolph P. Erker, president of the Erker Bros. Optical Co., who died last Nov. 19, is valued at \$124,740 in an inventory filed yesterday in Probate Court at Clayton.

Principal items are real estate valued at \$27,180, stocks at \$52,253, bonds at \$32,060, cash amounting to \$2,870 and \$4,000 in accounts. The estate includes personally property valued at \$10,000, under lease at 1214 Washington avenue. The stocks include holdings in the optical company and two real estate companies.

The will filed last November leaves the estate in trust for his widow, Mrs. Rose J. Erker, 7378 Carrswood drive, Clayton, with the exception of bequests amounting to \$7,000 to one nephew and the wife of another nephew.

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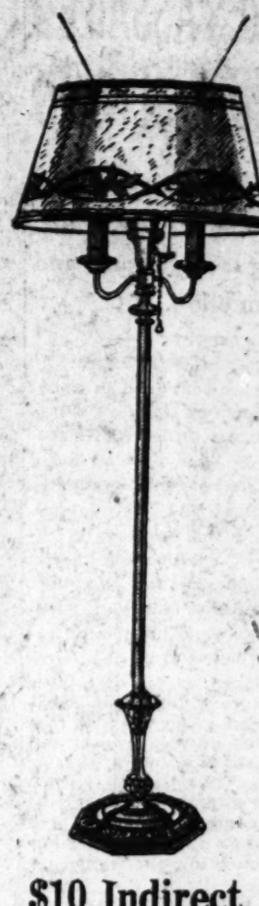


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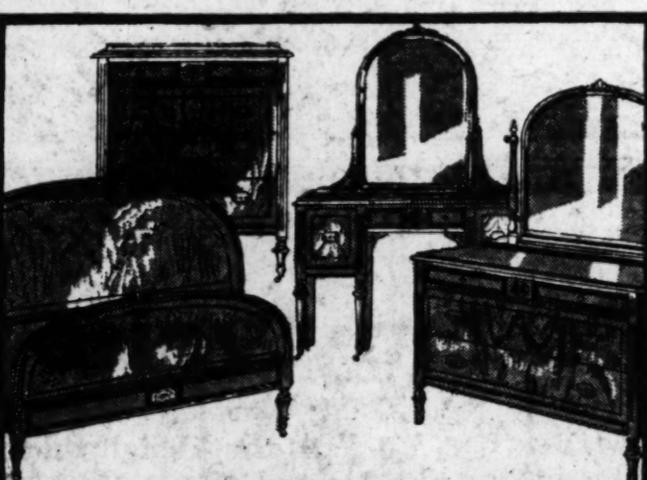
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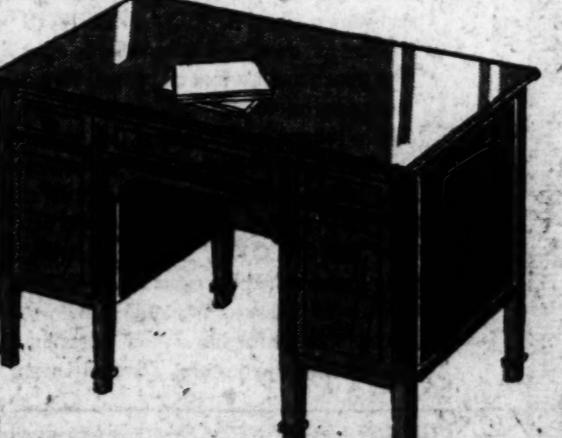
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

24,000-FOOT DEPTH

FOUND IN CARIBBEAN

Great Depression in Ocean
Floor Is as Large as Penn-
sylvania.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A new
great depth in the Caribbean Sea,
24,000 feet, has been discovered,
giving scientists a possible clue to
origin of earthquakes.

The deep place, greatest ever
measured in that region, has been
located almost on the spot where
the Santiago, Cuba, earthquake cen-
tered. The Navy announced today
its discovery by the submarine S-48,
which is cruising in the Caribbean
with a crew of scientists studying
the origin of earth movements.

The new sounding was made in
the "Bartlett Deep," an ocean
trench south of Cuba. The greatest
depth previously sounded there was
22,600 feet.

Some scientists think the Bartlett
Deep is an indication of a line of
inward "buckling" of the earth's
crust, possibly caused by shrinkage
of the crust as the interior cools.

Earthquakes around the Caribbean
occur frequently along such a line of
"buckling," according to the theory
of Dr. F. A. Vening Meinesz,
Dutch scientist, who is on the S-48.
He has found similar regions in the
East Indies and the Pacific.

The Bartlett Deep is a great de-
pression in the sea bottom as large
in extent as the State of Pennsylvania,
but shaped more like Long Island.

The depth was measured with the
sonic fender, a device that registers
depth by the time required for a
sound to travel to the sea bottom
and be reflected back to the ship
from which it came.

GRAND JURY SEEKS TO QUASH
POISON MURDER INDICTMENT

Move Follows Statement of One
Defendant That He Confessed
Under Duress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The grand
jury indicated yesterday it would
not return the indictments it
voted last week charging Mrs.
Marie Sahlen Kegel, estranged wife
of the city's former Health Com-
missioner, and Gerald Lee, a gro-
cery clerk, with attempted murder
by poison.

The jury's move was reported to
have been caused by testimony of
Lee that he had been maltreated
by police and officials until he
signed a confession stating that he
arranged a soda fountain meeting
several weeks ago between Mrs.
Kegel and her supposed intended
victim, Mrs. Mary Ryan, a former
domestic in the Kegel home.

Mrs. Kegel was alleged to have
poisoned her former domestic to
remove her as an intended witness
in the pending divorce trial of Dr.
Arnold Kegel, the accused woman's
husband.

TELLS WHY CANADA REFUSED
OFFER TO PURCHASE LABRADOR

Premier Bennett Says He Cited
Present Economic Conditions in
Letter to Newfoundland.

By the Associated Press.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The
government of

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Paci's (Mo.) Negro Testified He Fired in Self-Defense.
J. Bert Yancey, 28-year-old Negro of Pacific, Mo., was acquitted at Clayton yesterday of a charge of manslaughter growing out of the killing of Henry Taylor, Negro, of Maryland Heights last Sept. 19.

Yancey testified that in self-defense he fired a shotgun at Taylor who waylaid him on the way to a party. During the trial, Yancey requested and received lodgings at the Sheriff's office.

WITNESS ASSERTS PENNSYLVANIA CO. PERILS I.C.C. PLAN

Expert Testifies Road Is Reaching Position to Block Commission's Merger Proposals.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad were described as a threat to plans of the Interstate Commerce Commission and wishes of New England interests today at two separate hearings.

Gov. Elwood of Massachusetts, testifying against a consolidation proposal to group Eastern lines into four great systems, told Chairman Porter that the Interstate Commerce Commission should take some action to eliminate the holdings in New England lines of the Pennsylvania and the Penncent Corporation, the Pennsylvania holding company.

At the Capitol, meanwhile, Dr. Walter M. W. Spawlin, transportation expert, testified before the House Interstate Commerce Committee that the Pennsylvania was rapidly reaching a position that would enable it to block the consolidation plans of the commission.

Ely and Gov. Winant of New Hampshire appeared at the congressional hearing. They centered their opposition to the merger proposal of four Eastern trunk lines on the fact it would allocate four bridge lines at the Hudson River gateways to the Eastern systems instead of New England roads.

The commission's plan in 1929 assigned these to the New England trunk lines, but under the program now favored by the Chesapeake & Ohio, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio they would be reassigned.

Dr. Spawlin testified at the congressional hearing that the commission merger plan assigned the Lehigh Valley Railroad to a system other than the Pennsylvania, but that Pennsylvania-Penn road interests had obtained control of the Lehigh, as well as of other roads which the commission did not include in its railroad system.

He said the railroads through holding companies, were engaged in a desperate struggle for strategic positions in the East, mentioning acquisitions by the Allegheny Corporation, the Van Sweringen interests holding company.

He suggested that the Rayburn bill to put holding companies under commission control would enable the commission to check unauthorized acquisitions and carry out its own consolidation ideas.

Ely said he felt certain that "all New England would be strongly opposed to control of both our major New England railroads by the Pennsylvania-Penn road group. None the less that control exists."

He presented what he said was the consensus of himself, Gov. Winant and the Governors of Vermont, Connecticut and Maine against the merger program of the Eastern carriers.

Contempt CITATIONS AGAINST F. J. BERKLEY AND ATTORNEY

Commissioner's Action in Law Suit Taken Under Advisement by Court of Appeals.

Two contempt of court actions growing out of the failure of Fred J. Berkley, 4944 Lindell boulevard, vice president of the Berry Motor Car Co., to appear before a special commissioner and give his deposition in a lawsuit, are pending.

One against Berkley, who was cited by the St. Louis Circuit Court of Appeals to appear before Circuit Judge Grimm, to jail until such time as he was willing to testify. He was not actually placed in custody, but was permitted to remain at liberty pending his petition for a habeas corpus. That action has been taken under advisement by the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

The other action is in citation for contempt against Attorney Randolph Laughlin, who, it is averred, attempted to obstruct the process of the law adviser. Berkley said the writ summoning him was void and he did not have to respond. Laughlin filed a formal answer pleading "not guilty" to the charge. Testimony on the citation was heard yesterday by Circuit Judge Norton, who took the matter under advisement.

Berkley's deposition was sought in a case pending before Judge Norton involving a claim of \$44,000 by W. G. Coyle & Co. of New Orleans against the estate of the late John W. Thompson, contractor. Thompson's widow and his daughter, who is Berkley's wife, are named defendants as administrators of the estate. Laughlin represents them. Berkley was summoned to appear Feb. 11 before the commissioner.

The habeas corpus petition was filed against Sheriff Stridman, who, it was alleged, had unconstitutionally deprived the petitioner of his liberty as a result of a commitment signed by the commissioner. Douglas W. Robert, attorney for Coyle & Co., asked for the citation against Laughlin. He announced he would also file a brief in the Court of Appeals in opposition to the petition of Berkley.

See State Treasurership.

By the Associated Press.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Edward E. Miller of East St. Louis has filed an announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of State Treasurer, a post he formerly occupied.

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See Any Atwater Kent Dealer

WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?



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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

JOHN BAIN, CHAIN BANKER AND FIVE OTHERS INDICTED

Charged With \$13,000,000 Conspiracy in Collapse of Chicago Depositories.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—John Bain, founder of the 12 Bain banks which failed last June 9, and five others have been named with him in indictments.

The first indictment, containing 72 counts, charges the six men with a \$12,000,000 conspiracy fraud. The other three names Bain and one or more of the defendants in connection with the failure of three of the banks.

The five named with Bain are his son-in-law, and Robert Bain, his son-in-law, W. Marie Fisher, his physician, Dr. Walter H. Buhlig, who was also a director of one of the banks, and Frank A. Mulholland, a South Side real estate agent.

Counts in the conspiracy indictment, in addition to the alleged \$12,000,000 conspiracy to defraud, charged the obtaining under false pretenses of \$3,000,000 by the sale of bank paper to the public and the illegal lending of large amounts of deposits and officials of the banks. The other three indictments charge the acceptance of deposits by the defendants when the banks were insolvent.

The elder Bain, his two sons, and his son-in-law are already under bonds in Felony Court in connection with the failure of the banks.

Kills Himself in Chicago Hotel.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Frank A. Rehm, 59, year-old retired lumber dealer and private investment operator, shot and killed himself yesterday in the Drake Hotel shortly after he had received a telegram from his wife saying she had landed in New York after a European trip. The body was found by a maid. It is believed Rehm had lost considerable money recently. Mrs. Rehm had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louise Rehm La Roche in Paris.

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ROBERTSON AND VON HOFFMANN AIRPLANE FIRMS COMBINE

College and Sightseeing Business to Be Discontinued at Lambert-St. Louis Field.

Consolidation of the Von Hoffmann Aircraft Corporation with the Robertson Airplane Service Co. both Lambert-St. Louis Field companies announced today by Frank H. Robertson, president of the Robertson company.

Under the consolidation the Von Hoffmann company, established by the late Albert von Hoffmann, bankrupts, about four years ago, will lose its identity. The Von Hoffmann Air College, operated in con-

junction with the general service makes of aircraft engines, in addition to operating a general aviation business, including aerial sightseeing flights, photography and the sale of gasoline and oil.

Robertson declined to state what value had been placed on the Von Hoffmann company, explaining that the consideration in the transaction was stock in the Robertson company.

Bernard von Hoffmann, who succeeded his father as head of the Von Hoffmann concern, becomes a director in the Robertson company.

The consolidated company has six hangars used for storage and service of aircraft. Robertson says he plans to install an overhaul department for the repair of standard

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By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Kauf-

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21, 1931, when the country went off the gold standard.

The improvement in the international outlook and the result of preliminary conversations regarding the Lausanne conference were taken to be one of the guiding factors in the bank rate reduction, but the chief reason is cheaper money and the fact that market discounts have fallen to such a low level as to make a 6 per cent rate ineffective.

8 Law Students Average "A"

URBANA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Eight students of the University of Illinois law school made perfect records or straight "A" work last semester. Dean Harno named the students as being Edward Cleary, Jacksonville; George A. Fruitt, Decatur; George Howard Jr., Mount Vernon; O. Hayworth, Harvard; William H. Maxfield, Blue Forest; Frank E. Relicin, Chicago; Ase D. Twenty, Cairo, and Abe Hoffmeyer, Urbana.

DEMOCRATS SAY HOOVER MESSAGE IS NOT SPECIFIC

Proposes New Offices That Will Create Expense Instead of Economy, Garner Declares.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—President Hoover was charged today by Chairman Byrnes (Dem.), Tennessee, of the House Appropriations Committee, with being the most extravagant Chief Executive the United States has had in peace time.

The statement, made in the House, followed criticism of the recommendations made by President Hoover yesterday by Speaker of the House and Representative of Illinois, the Democratic leader. They complained that the President had made no specific recommendations for saving money.

Opening a fight to get his bill to consolidate the War and Navy Departments to the House floor for a vote, Byrnes contended the only recommendation President Hoover made "is for eight new high-salad jobs."

It is said he was convinced the President's message "was sent here to stave off a report by the Expenditures Committee on the army and navy consolidation bill." It is opposed by Mr. Hoover.

Denounces Lobby.

"There has never been such a powerful lobby before the House in opposition to a bill," the Tennessee said. "I can show you and the country that if this bill is passed, it will save \$100,000,000 annually in operation expenses, without interfering in any way with the efficiency of our fighting forces. If the President really wants consolidation in the interest of economy, why did he not favor the consolidation of the army and navy? We can save more money by the passage of that bill than by consolidating all other bureaus and commissions."

Representative Mapes (Rep.), Michigan, read a statement from a newspaper saying the era of co-operation between the House Democrats and Republicans had ended and politics had begun.

Rising in defense of President Hoover's message, Mapes said he concurred with the newspaper, "judging from the developments of the last few days and the speech of Mr. Byrnes of Tennessee."

"President Hoover has a consistent record of 12 years on the proposed reorganization of the Government through consolidation of bureaus," Mapes went on. "He has been the leading proponent of Government organization."

No-Co-operation in Cabinet.

Meanwhile, the President's special message sent to Congress yesterday, was referred to at a hearing by the House expenditures Committee on Legislation to consolidate the War and Navy Departments.

In response to a question, Representative Wilson (Rep.), South Dakota, said President Hoover had not brought about some of the changes he advocated because he has been "unable to get co-operation from one member of his Cabinet." He did not name the Cabinet member.

A letter from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Army Chief of Staff, opposing the consolidation of the War and Navy Departments was read at the hearing.

"No other measure proposed in recent years," he said, "seems to me to be fraught with such potential possibilities for disaster for the United States as this one. Under certain conditions it might involve the very life of the nation."

Schafer (Rep.), Wisconsin, charged that the House Democrats were trying to railroad the Army-Navy consolidation bill through Congress.

Cochran (Dem.), Missouri, said: "The President of the United States asks us to do something. His official family is opposed to this bill."

Cochran said the President's message did not suggest anything that the Expenditure Committee had not been working on for some time.

"Next week we will take up the bill to create a public works bureau to consolidate all of the Government's public building activities except the rivers and harbors, which will be retained by the army engineers," he said.

The committee would be asked to meet every day instead of twice a week, to rush action on the proposed bill.

Representative Simmons (Rep.), Nebraska, introduced a bill, based on the President's message, to grant the same powers to the administration of various activities and to redistribute executive groups in the 10 executive departments or the independent establishments.

IMPROVEMENT BILLS KILLED
The Streets Committee of the Board of Aldermen voted yesterday to kill two bills for street improvements because of objection of property owners to the benefit assessments.

One bill proposed the widening of Meramec street between Gravois and Morganford road, and the opening of the street from Morganford road to Kinnickinnickway, at an estimated cost of \$55,000. The second bill was for the paving with concrete of Pupin street, from Fourteenth to Eighteenth street, an improvement urged by St. Mary's Infirmary.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

W. R. Coon of Robinson Announces Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GRAYVILLE, Ill., Feb. 18.—Coon, a former Circuit Clerk of Crawford

County, will oppose Senator Arthur A. Miles of Rosedale for the nomination for State Senator from the Forty-eighth District. Coon, a native, who defeated him in the primary four years ago.

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in a while. I had a pretty bad one some time ago. I tried lots of things to stop it, but it hung on to me and kept me awake at night. I saw a car-card advertising REM, and got a bottle. It did what it said it would do. My wife uses it, too." REM gives the "quick service" that is the big thing in keeping coughs from developing into something worse.

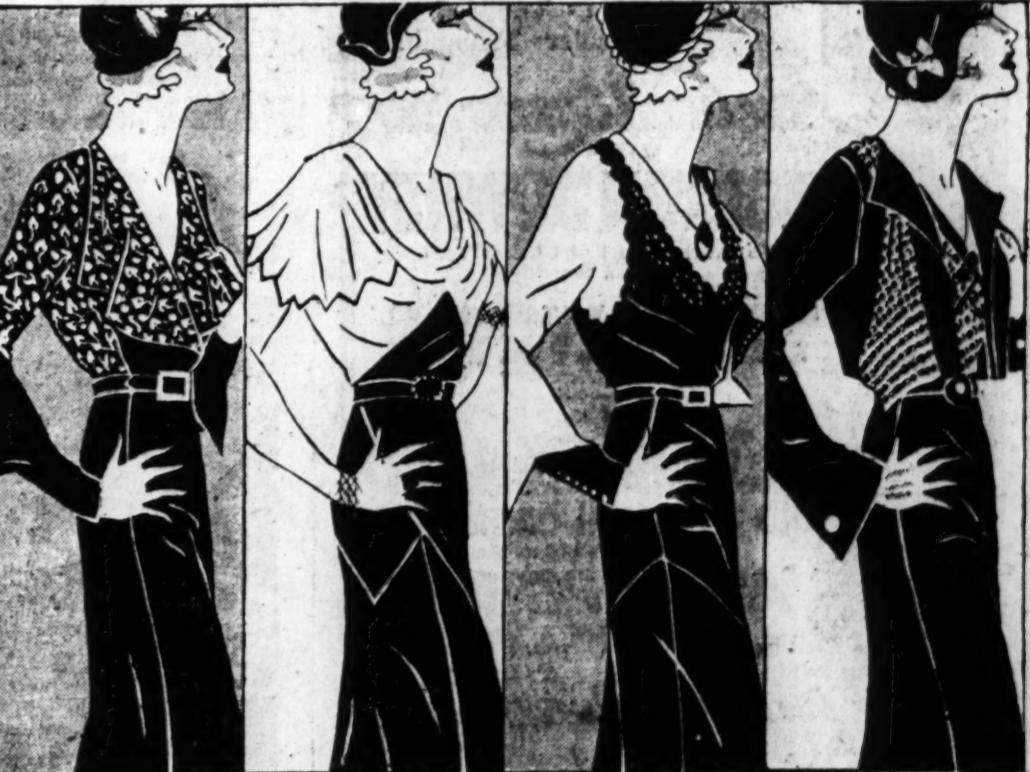
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**INVESTMENT COMPANY
TAKES OVER FIRM HERE**

Knight, Dysart & Gamble absorbed by Harris, Upman & Co. as Branch.

Thomas N. Dysart and Clarence O. Gamble were placed in charge of the new St. Louis office of the New York investment firm of Harris, Upman & Co., at #01 Olive street today, following announcement of the dissolution of Knight, Dysart & Gamble, investment firm of that address, and absorption of its business by the New York company.

Other members of the local firm, of which Harris, Upman & Co. was the New York correspondent, were Harry French Knight, his son Harry Hall Knight, Joseph L. Patterson, Louis W. C. Frohardt and Phillip V. Fable.

Frohardt and Robert C. Gulon are also associated with the new St. Louis branch of the New York company. The New York company will take over substantial number of the office personnel of Knight, Dysart & Gamble.

Dissolution of the St. Louis firm was at the "wish of certain partners to retire from the stock brokerage commission business." Formed in May, 1925, the firm of Knight, Dysart & Gamble had been closely associated with Harris, Upman & Co. Its membership of the New York Stock Exchange will be sold to Harris, Upman & Co. already holds three seats on the exchange.

The St. Louis firm is informing its customers that their accounts have been turned over to the New York company and requesting their approval.

Harris, Upman & Co. was formed more than two years ago when the firm of Harris, Winthrop & Upman & Co. was split up from Harris, Upman & Co. and absorbed by Harris, Upman & Co. With the St. Louis office, it has 24 branches outside New York.

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Man Rescued From Abandoned Mine, Little Hurt.

By the Associated Press.
POTTSTVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—Twenty-four hours after he was pinned under coal and rock fall in an abandoned tunnel of a coal mine near here, Joseph Petorek was tugged free and bought to the surface last night.

He was conscious and apparently not badly hurt. The rescuers tied a rope around the upper part of his body and tugged him from under the rocks.

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POLICE KILL ROBBERY SUSPECT

Drowned When Auto Goes in River
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—American Bible interests have asked the American Paper Pulp Association to assist them in preventing the importation of untaxed, foreign-made Bibles.

Since England left the gold standard, the importation of Bibles free of tariff, but in violation of the customs laws, has been increasing "at a dangerous rate," the Bible men said.

By the Associated Press
PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 18.—Lee Frank Hazelhurst, 36 years old, a bank clerk, drowned yesterday when his automobile plunged into the Illinois River at the foot of Main street.

Two Armed Companions Arrested at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—A man

40 years old, of Horton, Mich., was shot and killed here today by police after he attempted to shoot

Delemon Frank de Lora. Two other armed men, giving their names as C. M. Myers, 28, Marion, Mich., Jackson police said that a similar bag was taken six months ago in a \$700 safe burglary at the Jackson M. E. Church. When the three men ob-

jected to being searched, as they were seated in a parked automobile, they were pulled from the car.

Larkin jerked away and drew his pistol when the officer shot him.

Gets Foreign Wars Veterans Post.

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ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Fred Windsor of St. Joseph, com-

mander of the Missouri Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars,

was named National Inspector Gen-

eral last night by Darold D. Deoce

of Sacramento, Cal., the National

Commander in Chief. Windsor

succeeds Ray McAdams of Fort

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**CIVIC LEADERS PRAISE
HEUER CASE HANDLING**

Command Police, Circuit Attorney and Jury in Kidnapping Conviction.

The Police Department, Circuit Attorney Franklin Miller, Circuit Judge Ossing and the jury that found Charles Heuer guilty of the Berg kidnapping and placed his punishment at 99 years in prison, were felicitated yesterday in a public statement by five civic leaders on the strength of the Heuer trial outcome.

The statement is signed by Clifford W. Gaylord, president of Robert Gaylord, Inc., and chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce; Robert T. Morris, president of Peoples Motorbus Co.; Allen C. Orrick, attorney and former president of the Board of Police Commissioners; Ira E. Wight, investment broker, and Col. Stephen E. Lowe, commanding officer of the 123rd Infantry. All were field officers of the army overseas during the World War. The text of the statement follows: "The fearless, efficient and prompt manner in which the arraignment and conviction of Heuer in the Berg kidnapping case has been conducted by the Police Department, the Circuit Attorney, the Circuit Judge, and each member of the jury, should be the occasion of profound satisfaction to all the citizens of this community who are interested in the maintenance of law and order and in the good reputation of St. Louis, as well as individual citizens who feel called upon to express our appreciation and gratitude to those mentioned above."

"The situation illustrated by this case is not merely that a citizen of St. Louis was kidnapped and subjected to extortion, but that women, children, shopkeepers and any other reputable persons who are known to have bank accounts, are all subject to similar horrors and threatened with extortions for amounts running from a few hundred dollars up to many thousands of dollars; and their families suffer with them."

"This case proves that St. Louis has an efficient police force, honest and courageous Judges and an able and incorruptible Circuit Attorney. With the aid of these officials and the backing of our community, our city can and will be kept free from future outrages of this character."

**FIVE WARNER BROS. OFFICIALS
CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT**

Receivers for Skouras Bros. Enterprizes Complain Securities Have Been Withheld.

An order for five New York officials of Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court was issued by Circuit Judge Norton yesterday at the request of receivers for Skouras Bros. Enterprises, movie holding concern. They were cited to appear on Feb. 25. The order names H. L. Warner, Abel Cary Thomas, Sam Carlisle, Fred J. Laurent and Ben Steerman. Warner Bros. owns 93 per cent of Skouras Bros.

The receivers, Jess W. Barrett and Walter H. Nohl, asserted that Warner, Thomas and Carlisle had failed to respond to demands for surrender of the following securities held by the Skouras Bros.: \$4,000,000 in bonds guaranteed by deeds of trust on the Ambassador, Missouri and Grand Central theater buildings; 55 per cent of the stock of St. Louis Amusement Co.; all of the stock of Central Properties Corporation; 50 per cent of the stock of Skouras Super Theaters Corporation; one-third of the stock of St. Louis Properties Corporation; the unclaimed blocks of the stock of Dutch Amusement Co. and Duland Amusement Co.

Laurent, the receivers asserted, refused to provide records of the cost of operation and receipts of the Ambassador and Missouri theaters for 1931, saying he had been directed in this by Steerman and quoting Steerman as declaring that Warner, Thomas and Carlisle had said to give the receivers nothing.

**ACQUITTED OF ROBBERY
WITH A DEADLY WEAPON**

Claude Dickerson, Accused of Shooting Restaurant Cook, Establishes an Alibi.

Claude Dickerson, 21 years old, 1211 Morrison avenue, was acquitted of a charge of robbery with a deadly weapon by a jury in Circuit Judge Ossing's court, yesterday.

Several witnesses for Dickerson testified he was at home at the time of the robbery.

SEEKING FUNDS FOR NEEDY

Ritenour Welfare Association Carrying for 125 Families.

A campaign for additional funds for the Ritenour Welfare Association of Overland will be conducted in the Ritenour School District during next week by women representatives of the association.

The association regularly cares for 125 families in the district, supplying them with food and fuel. Rent, salary and incidental expenses of the association are given free so that the entire amount of money collected is spent in relief work.

Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales

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WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

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Offered in Our Remarkable
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Scores of stunning Hats... each one an authentic version of the Spring mode... and marvelous value! Rough or flat straws... flower, quill and ribbon trimmed.

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GERMANY OFFERS
DRASTIC PROGRAM
TO ARMS PARLEY

Proposes Abolition of Conscription, of Air Armaments and of Gases and Restriction of Artillery.

DEMANDS EQUALITY
FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Need for Security, Says Berlin Spokesman, Should Not Prevent Limitation at Geneva.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Feb. 13.—A set of basic proposals, calling for disarmament by other nations on the same scale as Germany has had to disarm under the Versailles treaty, was proposed to the world disarmament conference today by Count Rudolf Nadolny, German spokesman.

"Germany is already disarmed," Ambassador Nadolny said, "and German disarmament must be considered indicative of the direction of the movement of all other members of the League must follow." Germany's Proposals Detailed.

The plan he presented provides for:

1. Abolition of general conscription, and where that is not possible, adequate allowance for trained reserves. Fixing the percentage of army officers at the lowest possible level and prohibition of the utilization of police forces, gendarmeries or similar organizations for military purposes.

2. Prohibition of the use of armaments of size of fortresses, limitation of the caliber of big guns in fortresses, prohibition of tanks and a ban on the erection of fortresses where, owing to their proximity to a frontier, they would constitute a direct menace to a neighboring country.

3. Limitation of fighting ships to a maximum size of 10,000 tons with a maximum gun caliber of 280 millimeters; prohibition of aircraft carriers and submarines; limitation of naval personnel; reduction of naval armament by voluntary adjustment with a definite percentage fixed for the number of officers and warrant officers; maintenance of coast defense fortifications, but prohibition of all fortifications controlling natural waterways.

4. Prohibition of all air armaments with the destruction of all air force material in commission or in reserve; cessation of participation by members of military forces in civil aviation; cessation of construction of new naval and aircraft supplied with devices for torpedo purposes, and prohibition of all relations between military administration and civil aviation. Would Prohibit Poison Gases.

5. Prohibition of poison gases and bacteriological warfare, as well as preparation of these arms; prohibition of export and import of warlike armaments, ammunition and other war materials, with exception for countries having no armament industry; state regulation of private manufacture of war materials.

6. Budgetary reduction of armaments to be rejected and place taken by frank and open interchange of information on armament expenditures.

7. Insurance of the execution of disarmament clauses by a system of supervision applicable equally to neutrals.

The Ambassador concluded by saying: "The principles laid down by the German Government are based on the principle that in the future there can only be one system of disarmament, equally applicable to all countries." Germany, he said, will be unable to accept any agreement unless its provisions are thus equally applied.

A Practical Contribution.

It would have been very simple for Germany to have proposed the application of the provisions of the armistice to itself, regarding Germany to general disarmament," he said, "but she prefers a practical contribution which should have more chance of success."

Many of the German proposals, he said, already have been advocated by other countries and he added that Germany would welcome publication of the transformation of the merchantmen into armed transports.

"Article eight of the League Covenant," he said, "must regulate Germany's rights concerning armaments. There is no stipulation in the treaty of Versailles opposed to this reasoning."

Referring to the French proposal, he said these did not solve the question of disarmament. "The need for security," he said, "should prevent disarmament. Those possessing small guns cannot shoot with big ones, and those possessing not even a revolver cannot shoot at all."

He concluded by saying he hoped

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Glass Wants Credit Extension Bill Passed to Reassure Timid Bankers And to Fortify the Gold Supply

Says "Psychological Effect" Will Stop "Hoarding by Federal Reserve Members," Revive "Lending on Authorized Securities."

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The purpose of the pending credit-expansion bill, which bears the name of Senator Carter Glass (Dem.), of Virginia, is two-fold: First, to reassure timid bankers who, as Glass says, have ceased to function as bankers, and second, to "fortify" the gold supply of the United States against possible demands from abroad.

Both these objectives were brought out in the Senate debate yesterday. They require a word of explanation.

Senator Glass stated his attitude in a comprehensive speech, explaining the bill. Taking note of criticism inspired by his previous opposition to all measures for "broaderening the rediscount base" of the Federal Reserve System, the Virginia Senator said:

"I have no apology to make for refusing to put in the attitude of contumacy or obstinacy when it was reasonable for the administration of this country to do so for the great banking systems confront me with disclosures that would seem to indicate that something of this kind is necessary.

"To Stop Raid Threatened."

Why is it desirable to increase the free gold supply? Glass explained in his speech:

"I suppose I may, without exceeding the caution which ought to be observed, say that the reserve system has been threatened with raids upon its gold supply by foreign nations, notably by France. I would not have said that here had it not been publicly said elsewhere that the banks here have been threatened with that situation, the conjecture—and it is a conjecture—that this foreign country hopes to affect the attitude of this nation with respect to reparations and her indebtedness to the United States. I do not make that assertion; what I say is that conjecture in some quarters.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The Case Against Building Wage Cut:
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE request of the associated building interests for a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in wages of building mechanics is ill-timed and will have a deterrent effect on prospective builders who have been misled to believe that a reduction is at hand. The proposition was presented to the building trades last fall and unanimously rejected, and why it is resurrected at this time is beyond me. The only ones who would benefit immediately by the plans suggested are those contractors who have signed building contracts on which they estimated to pay the prevailing union rate of wages. The owners of those same buildings would see them depressed in cost of any reduction made in most instances before the building is even completed.

Building mechanics follow seasonal occupations and their annual income is much less than the factory, mill or railroad mechanic who, in most instances, is steadily employed.

Employers want to talk about income for the hour or day. We affirm that a larger unit of measurement is the only just basis. We want to talk about income for the year, because men must live, eat or starve by the year—by the hour, and when all else pays is paid, it is gone forever. Unlike the employers, we cannot afford the bad years with the good ones, for the reason that, at best, our income under present standards is scarcely sufficient. We want to refuse to accept low wages because it means privation. Low wages deprive our children of education, and that means ignorance. Low wages deprive them of wholesome food; that means sickness and disease. Low wages destroy self-respect and make them criminally desperate. We maintain that workers should be paid enough to provide themselves, their wives and little ones with good food, shelter, clothing and pleasant surroundings, and also be able to enjoy a few of the things that make life worth living.

We support the view expressed by President Harding May 22, 1921, when he declared that "the lowest wages paid must be enough for comfort and to insure that the struggle for existence shall not crowd out the things purely worth living for, and should provide for amusement, recreation and saving." Since that time many prominent men have taken similar positions and have spoken out against wage reductions, which reduce the purchasing power of the masses and react immediately on the prosperity of the nation. The United States Government is fully cognizant of this fact and has established a prevailing (union) rate of wages on all Government buildings, which was recently supplemented by a mandatory order of President Hoover.

Speaking for my own organization, I wish to state that the wages of the number of lathers usually necessary to the building industry in this city have been and are now insufficient to enable a man and his family to live decently, to enjoy some of the little pleasures of life and permit him to live unhampered by the fear of unemployment and want in old age. The United States Department of Labor has given a hearing to this matter and has set up a minimum wage of living for a family of five at about \$2.20. At no time has our average annual income equalled this amount and, during the past few years, on account of the depression, conditions have become worse.

With these conditions prevailing, and the further fact that it has taken years to build up our wage scale to its present level, we cannot even consider a reduction in wages. Do the builders say to the workers, "If you will accept it we will guarantee you work as long as the reduction remains in effect"? They do not. They want something for nothing. They cannot even guarantee a single day's work to the unions. We contend that wages usually follow costs up and proceed them down, which causes the worker to lose both coming and going. Behind our position stand the opinions of the country's leading authorities, and the records of the Government.

Very few mechanics own their own homes. They are often discharged for very little cause. They have no opportunity to lay away anything for their declining years. Soon they see their strength and ability to hold a job waning. Soon they see younger and stronger men pass them by in the mad race of life. Soon they are last where once they were first. Always they are laboring under a constant strain; their nights filled with worry—worry about their jobs, worry about making ends meet, about illness, about finding a place to live. And so it happens to their loved ones. Life with them is a constant struggle, with an odd against them, and it would burn your very heart out to go among them, as I often do, and see the desperate struggle they are making to obtain enough to keep body and soul together.

I have tried to show you in a small way how a reduction in wages is against the best interests not only of the mechanics but the general public as well, and trust you will give these views the same publicity as you did the contractors.

HARRY J. HAGEN,
Business Agent Lathers' Union.

AN INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCE.

When Congress voted two billion dollars for the relief of credit, it was inevitable that it would be asked to vote relief for starvation.

Had the members of Congress thought of that at the outset, there would not have been so much embarrassment in the Senate Wednesday when the La Follette-Costigan bill came up. This bill provided \$750,000,000 Federal funds for the relief of the needy, one-half of it to go for road work. The Senate rejected it by a vote of 48 to 31. The same body that had lightly voted billions for the relief of banks, railroads and insurance companies, divided across party lines when it was proposed to help suffering human beings. We said when the Reconstruction Finance bill was passed that Congress had made it hard to refuse similar relief for the starving and unemployed, and it was hard. The Hoover bloc in the Senate, which oppose all relief for anything but our beleaguered financial interests, and the Southern Democrats, who oppose a Federal bureau for the direct distribution of relief in the states, withheld the impassioned appeals of both Republican and Democratic progressives.

The Democratic leaders will now revive their compromise bill, which proposes \$375,000,000 in relief loans to the states and \$375,000,000 to be given the states outright for road construction. It is said that

for re-election this fall, with re-election far from assured. No doubt, he would like to have Senators Norris, Borah, Nye, La Follette and the rest stamp old New Hampshire for him.

THE SILVER CONFERENCE.

The silver conference of representatives of 10 Western states, which has just opened at Denver, is of more than ordinary interest. The fact that William Jennings Bryan Jr. made the opening speech is itself symbolic, and provides a thread of continuity which connects this with the free silver movement of the last century. Although the elder Bryan was not the originator of the drive for the remonetization of silver, he became its most famous champion. His "cross of gold" and "crown of thorns" speech and his dramatic campaign of 1896 have forever linked the name of Bryan and silver in American history.

Although not always clearly differentiated, either in the minds of the partisans of silver or the general public, three distinct ideas are involved in the notion that some action in regard to silver will help to cure the depression. The first is the question of the prosperity of the silver miners; the second is the relation of the price of silver to the purchasing power of the Orient, and the third is the possibility of bimetallism as a means of raising the general price level.

In the past two and a half years there has been a decline of over 25 per cent in the price level, whereas the price of silver has fallen about 50 per cent. Hence, half of the drop in silver may be explained as part of the general price drop. As a matter of fact, silver has not fallen in price as much as many other commodities, including copper, tin, rubber and coffee. The problem of the silver producers is not essentially different from that of other miners and of agriculturists. There is no reason why they should be singled out for special treatment, as an increase in the price of their product would contribute no more to general recovery than would an increase in the price of any other commodity. It is of interest to note that the value of the silver output of the United States is about 3 per cent of the wheat crop, and is of less importance than our peanut crop.

The belief that the decline in the price of silver has contributed in any material way to the depression by cutting down the purchasing power of the Orient is now generally repudiated except by the most ardent silver champions. Disturbing as frequent fluctuations may be to the orderly carrying on of trade, the idea that the purchasing power of the Orient has been ruined will not stand analysis. As we have pointed out on previous occasions, our trade with China has shown a smaller decline than our trade with the rest of the world.

It is the third idea, that of again monetizing silver, which concerns the general public, as this might be a means of raising all prices. The desire to remonetize silver is based on the belief that the present drop in prices is due to a gold shortage. But there has been no decline in gold production, and relative to the amount of business done, the gold supply of the world is greater than it was a few years ago.

The forces which have wrought such havoc with the world's economic system would cripple any monetary standard, and a move to remonetize silver is not the proper approach to the solution of our problems.

How much of the support of the Denver conference comes from the silver producers, whose primary interest is in seeing the price of silver raised, and how much comes from those who are interested in silver only as a means of raising prices, it is impossible to say. In following the proceedings of the conference, the existence of these two aspects of the proposed conference on reparations. It is acknowledged that politicians facing an election cannot deal intelligently with the problem of international debts, a settlement that Hoover will accomplish. The intention is to effect a three months' truce on oratorical declarations by heads of governments and to employ the time to negotiate what would be essentially a Franco-British understanding.

The French Government has rejected the British proposal, made last December, calling either for direct and immediate cancellation of reparations or indirect cancellation by means of a five-year moratorium. The French counter-proposal, which has not been accepted, embodies what might be called the latest phase of the French official philosophy on the subject. It needs to be understood if the French position is to be appreciated. It may be said, and I think that the French Government no longer counts upon the receipt of substantial payments from Germany. It is concerned with these things: First, that the legal basis of the peace settlement shall not be disturbed; second, that Germany shall not emerge from the crisis with special economic advantages; third, that the French taxpayer shall not have to pay the war debt.

For the moment one can hear in Paris any number of arguments to explain away the dilemma. The most effective to my mind, is that when President Hoover imposed the moratorium in June he ruptured the Young plan of which the United States is not a signatory, and associated reparations and war debts are in the single category of international debts.

The French say that President Hoover destroyed Germany's will to pay reparations and that the United States is morally bound to acknowledge the consequences to France. Why, they ask, should the United States presume, even without consulting Germany's chief creditor, to suspend Germany's payments unless the United States recognizes that all the debts are really one great transaction?

They also seem to argue that as this will be used if Congress refuses to reconsider the French debt in certain. It is a powerful argument in morals if not in law. But actually the effort will be made to settle the problem rather than to debate principles. That is the reserved purpose of the proposal to bond the German railways.

These bonds would provide a fund quite insufficient to pay all the claims of all the creditors, but still something substantial on which the governments might, by scaling down, reach a compromise.

The second point, about the maintenance of the reparations, is the only possible solution which can avert repudiations, defaults and all that they imply in the way of a brutalization of international intercourse. Public men have a very grave responsibility, and any man who commits himself against the possibility of a compromise is causing a deep injury to the whole world. There seems to be a gentleman's agreement in Europe to cease making public comments until the Lausanne conference meets. It would do much good if our presidential candidates did likewise.

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**MRS. FLORENCE KELLEY
DIES; SOCIAL WORKER**

Pioneer Woman Factory Inspector, Promoter of Child Labor Laws.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Florence Kelley, said to have been the first woman factory inspector in the United States, died yesterday in Germantown Hospital at the age of 75.

She had long been regarded as one of the country's most distinguished welfare workers. She became secretary of the National Consumers' League of New York in 1899. She had been chief inspector of factories for Illinois and assisted in creating laws against exploitation of children in factories.

She spent seven years at Hull House in Chicago with Miss Jane Addams, collaborating in social service work, and for a time served as agent for the United States Department of Labor in investigating conditions in the slums of large cities. She wrote a number of books on labor problems.

Mrs. Kelley, born in Philadelphia, was the daughter of the late congressman William Darragh Kelley, famous high tariff advocate.

He represented Pennsylvania in Congress for more than 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, John Hartman Kelley, a writer, and Nicholas Kelley, an attorney, both of New York.

**STAGE AND RADIO STARS
TO TAKE PART IN BENEFIT**

Proceeds of Show at Fox Theater Saturday Midnight to Go to Crisis Committee.

Stars of the stage and radio will participate in the benefit performance Saturday midnight at the Fox Theater, sponsored by the Association of St. Louis Theater Managers. All the proceeds are to go to Mayor Miller's Crisis Committee.

Among those to be featured are Morton Downey, Tony Wons and Ruth Etting. There will be 12 acts in all, and the premier of a moving picture film obtained especially for this occasion.

Tickets for the performance, costing \$1, have been placed on sale in about 100 moving picture and legitimate theaters in St. Louis. A capacity house would net the Crisis Committee about \$6000.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY TO PLAY COMPOSITION BY ST. LOUISAN

Poem By John Kessler to Be Performed Tomorrow Afternoon and Saturday Evening.

A new composition, Poem for Orchestra, Opus 35, by John Kessler, St. Louis composer, will be presented for the first time on the program of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra at the Odeon at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Another work of Kessler's, Suite Miniature, was performed by the orchestra in 1925.

Brahms' F major symphony is the principal work on the program. Vladimir Golschmann will conduct.

The program:

Overture to Ruy Blas, Op. 95 Mendelssohn Poem for orchestra, Op. 36 (first performance) by John Kessler Suite, The Tragedy of Salomé, Schmitt Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 60—

I. Allegro con brio.

II. Andante.

III. Allegretto.

IV. Allegro.

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Too Many Stock Shares

From Values (Boston Financial Weekly).

THE bull market that culminated in 1929 produced an overwhelming amount of split-ups and stock dividends which greatly increased the amount of outstanding shares in the market. The chief argument used in favor of split-ups at that time was that the high prices then prevailing for most stocks were making it difficult for the average investor and trader to buy securities. Other arguments were that the high prices were causing wide fluctuations and that discrimination was being shown by banks in collateral loans on the high-priced stocks.

Of course, it was rather generally believed then that earning power of corporations would catch up quickly to the capital increases. Examples of this sort were cited in the cases of such issues as General Electric and National Biscuit.

Accordingly, a large number of companies whose stocks had climbed in price well above their original value, issued shares two-for-one, three-for-one, four-for-one, five-for-one and even six-for-one. Notable examples of this practice were had in American Smelting, International Nickel, S. S. Kresge, General Motors, Packard Motors, Columbia Gas & Electric, United Gas Improvement and a host of other concerns.

With the turn of the tide in economic conditions, the unfavorable aspects of the once popular split-ups gradually became apparent. In many instances now there is glaringly obvious. For one thing, the drop in corporate earnings has made it difficult for many companies to show a satisfactory per share results on the greatly increased capitalization. Then, too, the very large amount of shares outstanding makes it almost impossible to put up the market price of many issues to any appreciable degree.

It is becoming evident that a large number of the corporations which split their shares are beginning to consider seriously the possibility of reducing their total shares outstanding. It is expected that a move in this direction may shortly get under way, and that it will have a beneficial effect for corporations, stockholders and the stock market. For it is beginning to be plain to many that a process of decapitalization is virtually essential to the rejuvenation of the market.

THE FAIREST TAX.

Several tax-raising schemes are discussed one after the other, and various groups of citizens explain the injustice of a tax falling most heavily on their particular business. The general equity of income, inheritance and gift taxes becomes more generally recognized.

Within the past few days the National Retail Dry Goods Association has announced itself in favor of raising the Government money required by income tax increases in the higher brackets, by increased inheritance taxes and by restoration of the gift tax. The retailers, of course, are fighting the sales tax which would cause them much burden some bookkeeping and possibly loss of business also. But for economic reasons support them in this position.

However slowly and reluctantly we may arrive at the conviction that partial redistribution of great fortunes is the only sound method of restoring health to business and to the national life, we arrive there sooner or later if we think through the problem.

MORE OVERPRODUCTION.

From the New Bedford (Mass.) Times.

Another thing that has lost value because of surplus production is law.

The opportunity of this generation . . .

In order to quickly dispose of finished stocks and thereby create many thousands of hours of additional employment, Jesse French Grand Piano Company is offering their new 1932 model \$785 Jesse French Grand at a price which permits us to offer them at less than half the regularly advertised national price—a saving to you unparalleled in the history of the music industry for an instrument of this high standard of quality.

Plane will be completed for the annual luncheon in celebration of the birthday of George Washington to be given by the St. Louis Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday, in the tower room of the Congress Hotel, at 12:45 p. m. Mrs. Frank L. Scott, regent of the St. Louis Chapter, will preside and Mrs. Howard Bailey, state regent, will make the welcoming address. Mrs. John N. Booth, honorary state and chapter regent for life, will give an account of the chapter's activities in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The principal address of the afternoon will be given by Thomas L. Anderson, who will talk on "George Washington."

Mrs. Arthur M. Wilson, 5547 Waterman avenue, has charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

A reception in honor of John G. Neithardt, of Branson, Mo., poet, will be given by Lindenwood College and the honorary English fraternity Sigma Tau Delta, Sunday night, in the Lindenwood Auditorium, following the luncheon.

Dr. T. R. Garth, professor of psychology at the University of Denver, will give a lecture on "Race Psychology" at the Sunnyside High School at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, under auspices of the Missouri chapter of the American Folk-Lore Society. He will speak on "Race Psychology" in Washington University Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Prof. J. Ray Cable of the Washington University School of Business and Public Administration will discuss the Reconstruction Finance Corporation tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the Art School cafeteria.

The Playhouse Club of St. Louis University will give a reading of "Pocahontas, or the Settlers of Virginia," by George Washington Custis, stepson of George Washington, Feb. 28, at 3 p. m., in room 206 of the St. Louis University Administrative Building.

W. Y. MORGAN, PUBLISHER,
DIES AT HUTCHINSON, KAN.

65 Years Old; Former Lieutenant-Governor and Author of Service Travel Books.

By the Associated Press.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 18.—W. Y. Morgan, former Lieutenant-Governor, died of bronchial pneumonia yesterday. He was publisher of the Hutchinson News and The Hutchinson Herald. He was 65 years old.

Morgan was chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Associated Press and had served as a member of the board of directors.

During the World War, Morgan went overseas as a female worker attached to the Thirty-fifth Division, later having charge of divisional education work. He wrote several travel books, among them "Journey of a Jayhawk," "The Near East," and "Yurrap As Is."

High scores in the winter contract tournament schedule played at the M. A. A. last night were made by the following: Thomas Bond and George Rassieur, T. C. Noel and Christine Jones, J. B. Holston and B. O. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trembley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loeb, and Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Kaufman.

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Acklin to Play 300 at Time.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—new world's record for simultaneous chess play will be tried for by Dr. Alexander Alekhine Feb. 28. He will play against 100 opponents in 50 tables for five players to a board. This will surpass the record of J. R. Capablanca of Cuba, who played against 200 to 50 boards in New York a year ago.

Louisian Gets Post at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—Charles D. Pierce of St. Louis was appointed business manager of the Yale Pictorial Magazine today.

Pierce, a Yale sophomore, is the son of Thomas M. Pierce, St. Louis attorney. He formerly attended the St. Louis Country Day School.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL functions are being planned in honor of the visiting players who will arrive from the East Friday night to participate in the Western squash tennis tournament to be played at the University Club Saturday and Sunday.

There will be 10 players from Cincinnati and two from New York, who will compete against the St. Louis team both in singles and doubles tournaments all day Saturday.

Saturday night there will be a dinner at the University Club, the guests to include the wives of the St. Louis players and a group of St. Louis girls who have been invited to assist in entertaining the visiting teams. Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Dennis of Brentmoor will entertain the visiting players who will have an apartment for several months while Mr. Dennis is taking a special course of instruction at one of the army posts near Washington. He is a Lieutenant in the Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Pote, 623 Southwood avenue, and their two children, went to Indianapolis Monday night to visit Mrs. Marion L. J. Lambert, 22 Portland place, and their baby daughter, Mary Carmen Lambert, are spending the winter in Hollywood, Fla., and will remain in the South until March 15.

Judge and Mrs. O'Neill Ryan, 22 Windermere place, will have their son, Edward, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery McTeer Jr. of Louisville, Ky., and their baby daughter Nancy Anne.

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COACH SAYS U. S. SKIER WAS NOT RANKED FAIRLY

By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Judging of the ski jumping event in the winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N. Y., was criticized today by Julius Bielen, coach of the United States team, who recommended that a protest be filed with the International Ski Federation.

Bielen directed his criticism at Dr. Francois Lecat of France, one of the three judges, asserting that his scoring unfairly shunted Casper Oimen, national champion, from third to fifth place. Oimen, who lives at Minocqua, competes for the Bear Mountain (S. D.) Club.

The coach made his recommendation in a report of the competition, in which Norway made a clean sweep of the first four places, to L. Deyo, of the Bear Mountain Sports Association of New York, president of the National Ski Association of America.

Bielen said ski jumping was one of the few events in the Olympics which did not result in dissension during some stage of the competition and that he is reluctant to protest except in the interest of obtaining better judging in future meets.

"Oimen was awarded an abnormally low style rating on the first of his two jumps by Dr. Lecat, so much in fact that it is laughable when compared with rating given to other inferior jumps," Bielen said.

In the second place, it was found that figures on the score sheets had been changed. For instance, Walberg of Norway, who was put third place in the final list, was rated 17½ points for style, out of a possible 20, and later the figures were changed to 18½.

It was the consensus among most ski experts that Oimen was entitled to third place in the final standings, but instead he was relegated into fifth place.

Bielen praised the judging of Johan Klerk of Sweden and did not comment on that of Sigurd Lockberg of Canada.

International Five Wins.

The International defeated the J. P. Penney team, 83 to 14, in the first game of the series to decide the T. M. C. A. Industrial League basketball championship. The Falstons won from the Foulkes, 32-18, in the preliminary.

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There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. Then you remove it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your symptoms of dandruff will be gone. Use two or three more applications will completely dissolve and remove every sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff there may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair



will be instrous, glossy, silk and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy entirely satisfies.

BOWLING NOTES

Emil Vesco's University City Recreation Parlor will hold a five-woman handicap sweeps Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1.

First race, \$1,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Herkimer 108 Pass in Review 111

— 113 Highest Point 104

The Gen. 111 "Short Story" 98

Red Del Norte 112 "Black Feather" 111

Second Race-\$1,000, allowances, two-year-olds and up, six furlongs:

Wanderer 117 Red Fury 117

Reference Bill 117 Aida's Pal 117

Benedict 117 Bolles 117

Norman 117 Black Vandal 117

Norm 117 Maestoso 117

Third Race-\$1,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:

La Goldmine 107 Blue Heir 102

Yager 110 "Wrest Royal" 107

Bill Southam 97 Dress Skin 107

Fourth Race-\$1,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth:

General A 113 Baccano 113

Double Heart 113 Single Star 106

Racing Results

At New Orleans.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

Golden Light (Roble) 4.00 2.80 2.60

— (Roble) 2.80 2.60 2.60

Bella Ann (Tinker) 3.60 2.70

Time: 1:16 5-6.

Malmozza (Prince Rogers) 3.60 2.70

Edith Mildred (Dr. Rogers and Doug Boy) 3.60 2.70

SECOND RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

King (Bonnell) 10.30 8.20 5.80

Bill Weidel (Sylvester) 8.10 4.0 2.40

Brighter (Reinhardt) 7.40 2.40

Top Cat (Jackie) 7.40 2.40

Shakeford (Glen Lad) 7.40 2.40

Old Blue (Tarrow, Deco Doo and Ido) 7.40 2.40

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

Ken Kling (Hernandez) 7.60 4.40 3.80

Chaton (R. G. Cooper) 2.60 2.40

Time: 1:07 2-3.

Chef's Canaille (Lady Ara, Spanish Flirt, Evelyn Barr, Duade, Priscilla, Betty Ann, etc.) 2.60 2.40

FOURTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Our Grief (J. Neel) 2.40 2.20

Dexter (James) 2.40 2.20

Distant Drum and Miss N. Conlan also ran.

SCRATCHES.

1—Vain Glory, Wise Gretchen, Riccardo, Master McGee, Wyandotte, Miss Unruh, Bay Leaf, Rock Candy, Miss H. H. H., Honey, Rock, Ozone, Tone's Star, Ring Mama, J. George, Believior, Alamas, 3—Force, Bad Luck, Sunny Port, Prudy, Rejuvenation, 5—Prince Atheling, Who Win, 6—Fawnman, Reprof, Polly's Party, Maggie, Irish 7—Duckface, Galahad, Babble, Eddie Twinkle, Try Come, *Belle Moon.

*Fifth.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Silver Lake (W. Frank) 34.00 7.20

Miss Avalanche (Montgomery) 14.50 4.00

Black Dove (P. Walls) 2.00

Panetela (A. Robertson) 3.70 2.00

Time: 1:11 2-3. French Lass also ran.

REINHOLD, ROBERTSON, AND SIDE SHOW also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Three furlongs:

Modeste (de Leyland) 8.00 5.10 3.00

Via Aprilia (Carbone) 2.60 2.40

Time: 1:07 2-3.

Scratches.

1—Aliens, Deb, Araway, High Explosive, Whirling, 4—Polygamous, Fervid.

At Miami.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs:

Empress Play (D. Smith) 4.10 15.10 5.80

Move Along (Callahan) 3.60 2.70

Pauline (L. Smith) 1.07 2-3.

Chef's Canaille (Lady Ara, Spanish Flirt, Evelyn Barr, Duade, Priscilla, Betty Ann, etc.) 2.60 2.40

Time: 1:11 2-3.

Reinhold, Robertson, and Side Show also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile:

Reinhold (de Leyland) 3.60 2.60

Salisbury (V. Arthur) 6.10 4.40

Gladys (L. Leib) 2.60 2.40

Time: 1:38. Sun Shadow, Skip, Garlic, Tarnish and Adversary also ran.

Don Leon (Follett) 7.60 4.70

Panetela (A. Robertson) 3.70 2.70

Time: 1:11 2-3. French Lass also ran.

TOP CAT (Priscilla) 2.60 2.40

Coots (J. Mann) 12.10 4.70 3.00

Sun Train (E. Renick) 3.10 2.20

Time: 1:15. Big Spring, Felix, Noname, Princess and Scratches also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile:

Playboy (H. Moore) 2.60 2.40

Time: 1:15. Sun Shadow, Skip, Garlic, Tarnish and Adversary also ran.

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FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Vladimir (Gillert) 7.5 1.2-1.4

Justin (R. Fisher) 4.1 2-1

Time: 1:12 2-3. Medicine Bow, Infiniti, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Just Ornament (Meade) 4.1 2-1

Time: 1:48 2-3. King Glider, West Cloud, Disapproved and others also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Zebra (Meade) 3.1 1-2

Country Ton (Meade) 3-1 2-3

Time: 1:48 2-3. Moonlight, Old William, Hammocks, True Play, Old Ben, Tappan and Cleo Bee also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Blonia (Maler) 1.1 2-3

Time: 1:48 2-3. King Glider, West Cloud, Disapproved and others also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

Just Ornament (Meade) 4.1 2-1

Time: 1:48 2-3. Dark Dawn, Letalone, Little Girl, King Glider, West Cloud, Princess Isabel, Granite Dust, Mozart and Dark Maid also ran.

SCRATCHES.

1—Column Wright, Melting Gamma, 2—Jeanne, Scratches, Dick, Weidel, Pernell, Thunder nymph, Alfay, 3—Tina, Flamingo, Self Show, Brown, McNeil, 4—Felicity, 5—Angele, 6—Audrey, 7—Scratches, Sandra, Holbourne, 8—Alisa.

At Miami.

Weather clear; track fast.

RACING SELECTIONS

By LOUISVILLE TIMES

At Miami.

(HALKAH.)

1—Ellie, The Gen, Bossaboo,

2—Meanie, Norman, Rome Ven-

ue, 3—Hammock, 4—Follett, 5—

6—Drak, Bay Angon, Trombone,

7—Bounding Deep, Morocco, 8—

At Havana.

FAIR GROUNDS.

1—Aqua Vitae, Pietro, Twisted

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Financial pains are nipping you over, stalling your progress? See ill. Take NR —NATURE'S REMEDY—the safe, dependable, vegetable laxative. Keep you feeling right. Get a like box.

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WISERCRACKER RUNNING
FOR MAYOR OF SEATTLEOrchestra Leader Promises to
Devote Self to Fireworks of the Office.

By the Associated Press.

"I suffered acid stomach trouble," says John M. Fontaine, Philadelphia, who has been a widower for 10 years, but none of them helped until I tried ACIDINE. Three minutes after taking the first dose I felt 100% better. I feel better now than any other time."

Relieve gas, soreness, heartburn, indigestion, grippe, heartburn, resulting from acidity. Maker guarantees ACIDINE to relieve such stomach trouble or money back. Call your druggist have ACIDINE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—A majority campaign instituted as a burlesque, with Vic Meyers, orchestra leader, writing and speaking the lines, has developed seriously. It has nonplussed old-time politicians. Election prophets are confused and issues, muddled at the start, have been so scrambled by the comedy Meyers that it is difficult to make out what started a joke is freely conceded now to offer the possibility of a victory for "the personality candidate."

"New York has him Jimmy Walker; California her sunny Jim Ralph; Oklahoma her Alfalfa Bill Murray; Seattle needs a personality candidate," was the original declaration of the candidate-comedian, but the response was so stiff that the Mayors for minors stayed out of his role and issued a statement that if he should be elected he would devote himself to the fireworks of the mayoralty and let a committee of responsible business men really run the job.

The momentum of his campaign increased and Meyers stepped back into the limelight, writing and drawing wackyads for campaign literature.

In the background of the election contest is a financial tangle which threatens the municipally-owned street car system with bankruptcy and which has produced a strike of trolley employees, unable to cash their salary warrants.

Never before, however, has Seattle been called on to vote for a Mayors for many frank political pinups in his platform. Here are some samples from Meyers' typescripts:

"A woman said to me yesterday:

"Tell me, Mr. Meyers, how do you stand on the garbage collection question?"

"My reply was:

"To the windward, madam, to the windward."

He continued: "Might we go, by golly, to the collectors a silver star and a gold-spangled uniform and titles ranging from sergeant up to stars which led to the first floor?"

John Lehmann, who said he had been employed by the family to investigate Mulliken's death, said his inquiry corroborated Duvane's testimony.

"Then there could be letters, perhaps, from the captain of the route?"

"Dear Madam: The map on No. 7 truck reports that you've apparently been having trouble with your chocolate cakes. He says he's found one every day for the last month. The city changes to whom we sent one of your fallen cakes, says that it needs a little more baking powder and not quite such a hot oven."

Trusting you will have better luck in the future, etc. Cordially, Antonio Scovarock, captain."

"Or—

"Dear Sir: It will pain you to learn that our crew on No. 10 truck finds your wife to be very wasted and she may only weigh 100 pounds of good roast beef Tuesday because it had dried out a little. She should learn how to curry beef on the third day of a roast. She cut the eyes off all her potatoes, too. Faithfully, etc."

Seattle apparently likes the kidning. The election is Feb. 23.

LA GUARDIA BRINGS UP AIR
PILOTS' STRIKE IN HOUSE

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House voted to bring up the pilots' strike by Representative La Guardia (Rep.) of New York, to advise the flying public to stay out of Century Air Lines planes until "competent" pilots are employed.

La Guardia, who was an aviator during the war, recounted the difficulties between E. L. Cord, president, and other officers of the Chicago line and pilots who resisted a wage cut.

The general manager of the company, Ed Guardia, said, had posted an armed guard on each plane to ride directly behind the pilot.

"Imagine the state of mind of the flyer," La Guardia said. "His gangster methods are frightening the passengers."

Cord told the assembled pilots before they began their strike, La Guardia said, that he intended to "take the romance out of aviation" and set them on salaries of \$125 a month.

"Imagine a man piloting a passenger plane and getting less than a union truck driver in New York," La Guardia told the House. "He might have taken the romance out of aviation, but he has put the undertaker into aviation."

The House voted to adjourn.

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TO TEST ALL POLICE SERGEANTS
IN SELECTING 7 LIEUTENANTS

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today the Missouri Pacific Railroad must pay \$340,800 in 1929 taxes to St. Clair County, Ill.

Centerville Township assessed 31,000 railroad ties, sent to the T. J. Morris Co. at Valley Station, Ill., for crooking for \$124,000 in taxes on April 1, 1929. The railroad asked Federal Courts for an injunction on the ground the ties were in transit and part of an insurance shipment.

About 50 more sergeants will be interviewed by the board next Wednesday night, and probably two more nights will be required to finish the undertaking. Interrogation of the officers usually was being done by the 47 before making a decision. The 47 had been appointed by district commanders, but the board felt it would be unfair to the others not to give them a chance.

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Judge Fred L. Wharn of Eastern Federal District of Illinois held that interruption of an interstate shipment not incident to the transaction did not affect the railroad's liability to the carrier for damage to the goods.

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De Vaux-Hall Deal Completed.

By the Associated Press.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 19.—Sale of the Michigan assets of the bankrupt De Vaux-Hall Motors Corporation to Continental Motors of Detroit was completed here today. A check for \$36,000 on the balance of \$40,000 due to the insolvent transaction was deposited by Continental with the receivers and waiters on \$250,000 in motor commitments held against De Vaux were signed. Under the transaction, Continental takes over the manufacture of De Vaux automobile in Michigan. The Oakland, Cal. unit of the De Vaux company still remains in the hands of the receivers.

An anonymous telephone call led police to Levine.

Canadian Rail Wages Cut.

By the Associated Press.

MONTRÉAL, Que., Feb. 18.—Charles A. Levine, the first trans-Atlantic air passenger, was found yesterday, after a 14 months' search, in a hospital where he has been since Jan. 21, with a broken leg. He was admitted under the name "C. Elliott Jaffee." A patrolman was sent to guard him.

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**FORD—Tudor, latest 1930, used, per
fection condition. \$135. 3856 Easton.**

**GARDNER—27 5-passenger sedan, perfect
condition. \$135. 3856 Easton.**

GRASS MOTOR, 1814 WASHINGTON.

Hudson Sedan, \$175

1928 Hudson Sedan, \$175.

WALSH FORD, 1814 WASHINGTON.

Lincoln Le Baron Sedan

Passenger side spoke wheels, sun
visor, rack and trunk; very low miles;
executive car, will run for immediate
rental. \$135. 3856 Easton.

McAfee—3333 Washington.

MARINER—1929 sedan, \$145. 3851 down
on mortgage; terms trade. \$145. 3851 down
\$145. 6—1930 sedan, driven 2800 miles,
radio, front wheel drive, engine good, you
can buy over \$300. liberal trade.

Nash Distributors, 2818 Locust.

NASH 8—1931 sedan; looks like new; per
fection condition. \$135. 3856 Easton.

VALLEY MOTOR CO., 2818 Locust

NASH—29 sedan; represented; perfect
condition only \$240. 3843 Easton.

Pierce-Arrow, \$395.

Luxury sedan, 7 passenger, 1930, 7
seats, 1930 Washington, \$145. 3856 Easton.

MILSTRAND-DODGE DISTRIBUTORS,

1930 Washington, \$145. to 10 p.m.

PEPPER—1930 sedan, \$145. 3856 Easton.

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Touring Cars For Sale

FORD DELUXE PHAETON

A snappy sport car reduced \$50.

JOHNSON-FORD: 3655 OLIVE

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STRONG TONE MARKS CLOSE OF A HIGHER STOCK LIST

Except for Some Unsettled
Tone Resulting From a
Break in Southern Pacific
at Opening, the Trend Is
Almost Steadily Upward.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID,
Thur. Wed.

No. of advances ... 254 171
No. of declines ... 152 332
Stocks unchanged ... 138 135
Total issues traded ... 544 638

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By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK. Feb. 18.—Bull forces quickly regained control of the stock market today, undisturbed by yesterday's setback. Save for a minor disappointment resulting from a break in Southern Pacific at the opening, the trend was almost steadily upward, and leading issues closed with numerous net gains of one to five points, and a distinctly strong tone. The turnover approximated 1,500,000 shares.

The market virtually ignored dividend reductions. While bond news and trade reports contained hints of a decline, the rate of reduction in the Bank of England's rate to 5 from 6 per cent, renewed firmness in commodities, and the Glass-Steagall bill encouraged fresh bullish activity.

American Telephone was leader, with a rise of about five points. Southern Pacific dropped eight points at the start, on failure of directors to order dividends, and was postponed until Monday.

May, then regained nearly half its loss. International Harvester closed a fraction higher, despite reduction of its annual rate to \$1.80 from \$2.50. Miscellaneous issues up two to three points included United States Steel, American Can, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, du Pont, Lambert, American Wool, Standard, National Biscuit, Westinghouse, and others. Tobaccos were firm. Liggett & Myers' "B" gained nearly two

Foreign exchanges were irregularly higher. There was no further firmness in the French franc, which held about unchanged. The pound sterling was up only 1/2, ruling at \$3.44 1/2 for cables. The Italian lire improved notably.

Day's News Developments.

Tangible signs of business improvement were still lacking. Considerable quiet reigned. Wall Street felt that a firm and fairly quiet market was desirable, pending real signs of restoration of corporate earning power.

Tobacco shares were better. Texas Gulf Sulphur declined moderately, on reduction of the annual dividend rate to \$2 from \$3.

The Bank of England's cut in its discount rate led to rumors that the New York Federal Reserve Bank might reduce its rates, but the money market was virtually unchanged, and failed to foreshadow such action this week.

Wall street bankers felt that the Bank of England's action might have a good psychological effect, but stressed the view that America should not look for stimulus from abroad at this time. Nevertheless, it was acknowledged that improvement abroad would be helpful. It was forecast in some quarters that the Berlin Boerse would soon be reopened.

English Bank Rate Cut.

The weekly statements issued by the Banks of France and England caused greater interest in Wall street than usual today, particularly in view of the English bank's reduction of its discount rate from 6 to 5 per cent.

The Bank of England statement showed an increase in reserve ratio to 43.6 per cent against 42.8 the week before. Circulation contracted from £46,519,000 to £44,882,000.

Continued accretion of gold appeared in the Bank of France statement, that account moving up to 73.93, or 1.1 per cent, against 72.65,000,000 one week ago. Reserve ratio was 65.53 against 65.25.

Despite a sharp reduction in Germany's January export surplus, the Reichsbank reported a small gain in gold, the figure now standing at 92,662,000 marks, an increase of 241,000 in the week. Circulation was reduced 120,300,000 marks and the reserve ratio was advanced to 23.5, against 23.1 a week ago.

In the same period there were a dearth of important new developments. Wall street received favorably the report that over \$500,000 had already been advanced to needy carriers by the new Railroad Credit Corporation.

Dy's 10 Most Active Issues.

Sales, closing price and net change of the 10 most active stocks today follow: U. S. Steel, \$5,000, up 2%; General Motors, 72, 200, 23.50, up 2%; Ford, 1, 70, 66,000, 133, up 5%; Alaska Jan., 66,300, 15%, up 2%; Case J. L., 62, 100.

"DEPRESSION PROOF."

The recent depression has shown conclusively that the small individual real estate loan is one of the safest, if not the safest, investment in the world. Our diversified list of this type of security yields 5, 5 1/2 and 6%. We will be glad to mail our current list of offerings on request.

Love & Co.
INCORPORATED.
Mortgage Bankers
406 Locust Street St. Louis

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(COMPLETE)
SPECIAL ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK. Feb. 18.—Total sales today on the New York Stock Exchange amounted to 1,682,115 shares, compared with 2,130,813 yesterday, 2,558,931 the day before, and 2,476,570 a year ago. Total sales from Jan. 1 to date were 57,381,120 shares, compared with 81,120,791 a year ago and 110,255,989 two years ago.

Following is the complete list of transactions, giving sales, high, low, close and net changes:

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

NEW YORK BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1932

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

NEW YORK CURB

WHEAT AND CORN
CLOSE HIGHER
IN LOCAL TRADELOCAL STOCK TRADE
RULES VERY QUIETST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE
Feb. 18.—The local market was
very inactive today.Warren Electric was higher at
9%, while Brown Shoe was down
a fraction.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 18.—Total sales today amounted to \$4,000 yesterday.

Shares in a complete list of securities traded in giving sales, high, low,

close, net change:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

On closing quotations on securities whose

bid and offer changed:

SECURITY Sales High Low Close

Brown Shoe 3... 55% 36%

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. 1.60... 17 18

Ch. Ry. Equip. pfd. 1.75... 7 8

Ely & W. Int'l. Bank 3... 40 42

International Bank 3... 40 42

Laclede Gas 6... 111 112

Seattle Commerce 7... 111 112

Southwestern Bell pfd. 7... 9 9

Wagner Elec. 50... 50 50

Local Business and Financial Items

(Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

WHEAT CLOSES UNSETLED
AT RISE IN PRICES

(Paraphrased from Associated Press)

In the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Apparently con-

cerned with import duties, much

in wheat values today in New Orleans

and elsewhere, the Mississippian Pacific

terminated its efforts for the ensuing

of the Texas Pacific to own the New

Texas and Pacific properties and it com-

menced for the first time to buy back

between the Texas and Pacific. Laclede

was elected vice-chairman.

Raiford and Miller has been appointed

counsel for the Merchants Exchange

for the St. Louis Stock Exchange received

a notice of a fine taken on divi-

dend March 1 on Ely-Walker common

at a meeting of directors.

Investment Trusts

(Paraphrased from Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The in-

vestment trusts listed in the fol-

lowing tables are not traded in on

any organized exchange, and so no

sales records are available. The

quotations represent the prices at which

a particular dealer is willing to

sell the security.

SECURITY Bid Asked

MARCH WHEAT

Agricultural Shares E... 57 57

Corporate Tr. Sec... 57 57

Cumulative Tr. A... 57 57

Diversified Tr. Shares A... 57 57

No C... 57 57

Equity Trust Shares A... 57 57

Fundamental Trust Shares A... 57 57

Incorporate Investors Leaders of Industrials A... 57 57

No C... 57 57

Massachusetts Natl. Wt. Secur. 57 57

North Am. Trust Co. 57 57

Rep. Tr. Shares 1956 57 57

Selected Income Shares 57 57

Standard Corp. Am Tr. A... 57 57

No C... 57 57

U. S. L. & P. A... 57 57

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COTTON MARKET CLOSES
11 TO 14 POINTS HIGHER

(Paraphrased from Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—An irregular

opening in advance on continued buying which apparently was prompted by

the action of Liverpool in the

market in the stock market advances in

grain.

In contracts sold, net gains of

about \$100,000 were made in the

mid-afternoon, and the mid-points of

the day's gains were 14 points of

loss.

Prices closed steady, 11, 11, 14

points higher, 2, 2, 3, 5, 10, 14

December, 7, 7, 10, 12, 14, 14

Spots, middlings, 7, 8, 10.

Contract opened steady, 10 points up

to 1 point per bushel, month relatives

and some further covering and buying

while later sales were easy on

Trading was regular, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10,

yesterday, was a fair deal, 10, 10, 10,

business with orders about evenly di-

vided.

LOANS TO BROKERS AND

DEALERS UP \$13,000,000

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Loans by

brokers and dealers held back for

the week ending Feb. 10 amounted to

\$13,000,000, an increase of 100,000

as compared to the week ending Feb.

1931, when \$1,000,000 was loaned.

The board's report was omitted.

Feb. 17, Feb. 18, Feb. 19, 1931.

For own account... \$418 \$401 \$229

For account of banks... 72 72 267

For account of others... 37 37 268

GRAYS SLIGHTLY LOWER
AT NATIONAL YARDS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 18 (U. S.

Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, closed mostly

earlier, when classes steady; vealers 200

higher, other classes steady; practical

basis 100-104, average 103-104, top 105-106

bottom 98-100, mixed yearlings, 103-105

\$3.60 to 5.50, hams 1.75-2.00, bacon

mostly \$2.25 to \$2.50; good and choice

weights, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good and choice

**COURT REFUSES TO REHEAR
LACLEDE VALUATION CASE**

Still Holds Public Service Commission Figure Is Too High—
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 18.—The Missouri Supreme Court has refused for the second time to rehear the 1927 Laclede Gas Light Co. rate and valuation case, in which it recently decided the Public Service Commission's valuation of

the utility was excessive and ordered a new valuation.

Under the order of the Public Service Commission made in 1925, the gas company had been allowed a valuation of \$47,600,000 and was authorized to collect increased rates which it was estimated would add about \$500,000 a year to its revenue. The City of St. Louis appealed, and the case was decided by the Supreme Court late in 1931, the Court ordering the commission to reconsider it.

**186,369 MEALS GIVEN
NEEDY AT COST OF \$991**

Many Donations Reduce Expenses at Father Dempsey's Emergency Lunchroom.

The financial report of the charities directed by Mr. Timothy Dempsey show that the emergency lunchroom established this winter served a total of 186,369 meals between Nov. 16 and Jan. 31 at a cash outlay of \$991.

The small cash outlay was made possible through the donation of nearly all the ingredients for the meals by commission merchants, bakers, packing houses and other charitable organizations and individuals. The lunchroom is operated with but one paid employee, the 19 other employees working board and lodging as their compensation. The greater part of the \$991 spent was for food to augment the meals provided through donations.

The Hotel for Working Men, 1111 North Seventh street, had a total of 5,000 guests during 1931, of whom 1,125 were guests of the house. The hotel also provided 7,665 free meals. The year's receipts amounted to \$19,545.75 and the cash balance on Dec. 31 was \$100. Nine guests of the hotel, who died during the year, were buried in "Exiles' Rest," the lot maintained by "Father Tim" in Calvary Cemetery.

The Hotel for Working Women and Convalescent Home, 1421 Hogan street, provided 41,840 meals and 22,735 lodgings, of which \$736 meals and 2,680 lodgings were free. Receipts for the year totaled \$7348 and the balance on Dec. 31 was \$1984.

Receipts of the White Cross Crusade, which donates toward the support of the Day Nursery and provides clothing and furniture to deserving mothers, amounted to \$14,636.78, of which the balance at the end of the year, \$2722, was turned over to the Nursery.

The Day Nursery, operated at 1209 North Sixth street for the convenience of employed mothers, received a total of \$5358 for the year, of which but \$385 was in fees. The balance at the end of the year was \$1,027. Free meals numbered 5,620 and, in addition, 3,940 quarts of milk were served free to the children.

**LEGION OBTAINS JOBS FOR 65
IN EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN**

Volunteer Workers Seeking Pledge to Place 2500, Part of National Plan.

Employment has been obtained for 65 men since the opening Monday of a campaign of the American Legion to find odd jobs for at least 2500 men according to announcement today by George W. Curran, chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign which represents the local phase of a national movement.

Curran said the men who have been put to work represent 1,500 pledges obtained by volunteer workers who seek persons to hire to do odd jobs at a minimum of 50 cents a week. For every 20 pledges obtained a man is put to work.

The national goal is 1,000,000 jobs, according to announcement.

from New York headquarters which stated that 29,720 pledges have been obtained. The American Federation of Labor and the Association of National Advertisers are co-operating in the campaign.

Theophile Jerome Funeral.

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Phillip's Church, East St. Louis, for Theophile

Jerome of 615 North Seventeenth street, who died of apoplexy. Burial was in St. Phillip's Cemetery. Mr. Jerome, who was 91 years old, had been a lifelong resident of St. Clair County. He was born at Cahokia and resided on farm until his retirement 20 years ago. He is survived by four children.

ADVERTISEMENT

SLEEPY, BUT NO SLEEP

Tired, But No Rest—Acidity's Toll!

Another night of frantic tossing—another night of futile sleep counting and scheming for sleep—another day of tiredness, weariness and lassitude—how long will you be able to stand up under it? Yet sleeplessness is only one of the penalties of an acid condition.

Help cleanses the blood, regulates the bowels and liver. With Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets, the successful way to help correct acidity. This prepares the body for action and helps to prevent the formation of excess acids, checks fermentation and putrefaction in the intestines and eliminates the natural movement of the bowels. All this misery and distress vanishes and a new sense of vigor and well being is restored.

Make This Acidity Test

To see just now "acid" you are, make this test: Get a package of Magnesia Oxide, upon contact with the gastric juice, generate mastic acid which is good for the body. Does the three things necessary to help correct acidity. This prepares the body for action and helps to prevent the formation of excess acids, checks fermentation and putrefaction in the intestines and eliminates the natural movement of the bowels. All this misery and distress vanishes and a new sense of vigor and well being is restored.

Starting with acid-stomach, indigestion, gas, excess acid and heart burn, acidity also sets up fermentation and putrefaction in the gastrointestinal canal. This breeds poisons which are absorbed by the system and which, in turn, affect the vital organs.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets contain calomel, which calomel does, just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

Thousands who take Olive Tablets are never taken sick again.

They are a simple, safe, non-toxic, non-narcotic, non-anesthetic tablet.

Olive tablets are a purely vegetable compound; known by their olive color.

Or Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints taking Olive Tablets. The remarkably effective results.

Take nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 15c. 36c. 60c.

Crossword Puzzle
Daily in the Post-Dispatch

False Teeth

Don't allow your false teeth to drop or slip when you eat, talk or laugh. Just sprinkle a little Kling on your plates. This new improved powder forms a comfort cushion holds plates so snug, they feel and act like your own teeth. No more danger of rocking plates—eating will again be a joy. Leading dentists endorse Kling. Guaranteed better than anything you ever used or money can buy. Large package, 35¢ at all druggists.

KLING HOLDS PLATES FIRMLY AND COMFORTABLY

**UNION-MAY-STERN'S
Greatest February
Furniture Sale****It's Friday Bargain Day!
You'd Better Hurry!**

Bargain Friday! If you've been to the store during our Greatest February Sale, you'll know what a noteworthy event that is! If you haven't—lose no time in coming here early Friday, because choice new styles will be selling at clean-up price-levels, and selling FAST! It's a real bargain event that you can't afford to miss!



Cedar Chest

\$9.95

\$19.75 value. Walnut veneer over red cedar. Mothproof and dustproof. Beautifully styled.



Simmons Crib

\$7.95

Regular \$9.75 value. Choice of ivory, green or walnut color. Drop side.



Philco Baby Grand

Model 50—On beautiful matched table. Complete with tubes and

\$36.95

table—at...

30-Day Free Trial

LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE for your old radio, piano or phonograph.

\$1 Enrolls you in our Radio Club. Small weekly payments arranged.

Free Installation

5-Pc... Solid Oak. Extension table and four chairs. Choice of colors. \$19.75 value.

6-Drawer Chest

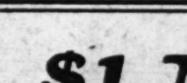
\$6.95

Made of gunwood, in walnut finish. Two 3-drawer sections for large drawers. \$14.75 value.

Breakfast Set

\$12.65

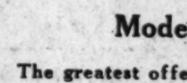
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\$6.50 value. Ungrained walnut finish. Heavy metal tubing.

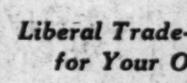


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**\$1 NOW Delivers a
"Faultless" ELECTRIC
WASHER**

Model "L"

The greatest offer of all time. A complete Washer at the lowest price ever offered. One-piece cast aluminum agitator. No wear on clothes. \$

Efficient in every detail...

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Haitian delegation, in a speech

to the League of Nations, said

that the French proposals

were nothing new and nothing

not already advanced by Germany during preliminary disarmament talks.

A spokesman said the pro-

gram was an attempt to shift the discussion from the draft conven-

tion to the debatable ground of

economics.

Germany's former ally, Bulgaria,

was the next nation to present its

disarmament plan and unexpected-

ly proposed a combination of both

the German and French principles.

The Bulgarians favored removal of

one-sided disarmament, but at the

same time a security pact and the

creation of an international army.

Haiti, in a speech to the League of Nations, said he

had been disillusioned on the point of

neutral assistance from the League

of Nations, because Haiti had since

found herself at the mercy of a

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Make This Acidity Test

To see just how "acid" you are, make this test. Get a sachet of Magnesi Oxoids from your druggist. Take one each meal and see how much better you feel and how much more energy you have after taking the contents of one bottle. The results will amaze you. Return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money promptly and in full. For sale by all good druggists.

word Puzzle

the Post-Dispatch

February ale

Buy Bargain Day! Hurry!

If you've been to the store February Sale, you'll know what that is! If you haven't come here early Friday, new styles will be selling at s, and selling FAST! It's a hat you can't afford to miss!



Simmons Spring
\$4.95

\$8.95 value. Heavy oil-temp-
pered wire. Strong frames.



9x12 Velvette Rugs
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No wear
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allowance
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should buy
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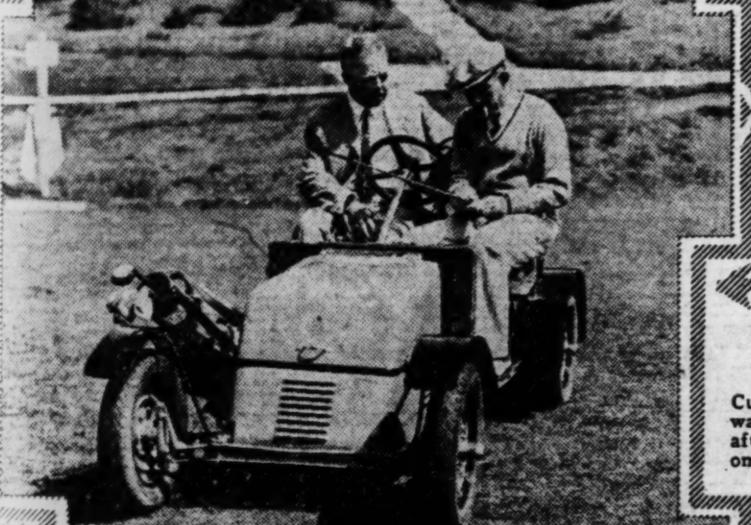
ON BENCH WHERE JUDGE CARDOZO WON GREAT RENOWN



ROYALTY AT OLYMPIC CARNIVAL



King and Queen of Winter Sports after coronation at Lake Placid. One is Jack Shea, champion speed skater, and the other Miss Lucille Hickey of Port Henry, N. Y.



ON THE WAY TO
THE NEXT TEE

Curtis M. Willock likes to play golf, but his doctor doesn't want him to walk too much. So he rides in a small car after each shot on the greens at Pasadena, Cal. The speedometer shows 2000 miles so far.

JESUITS LEAVING SPAIN



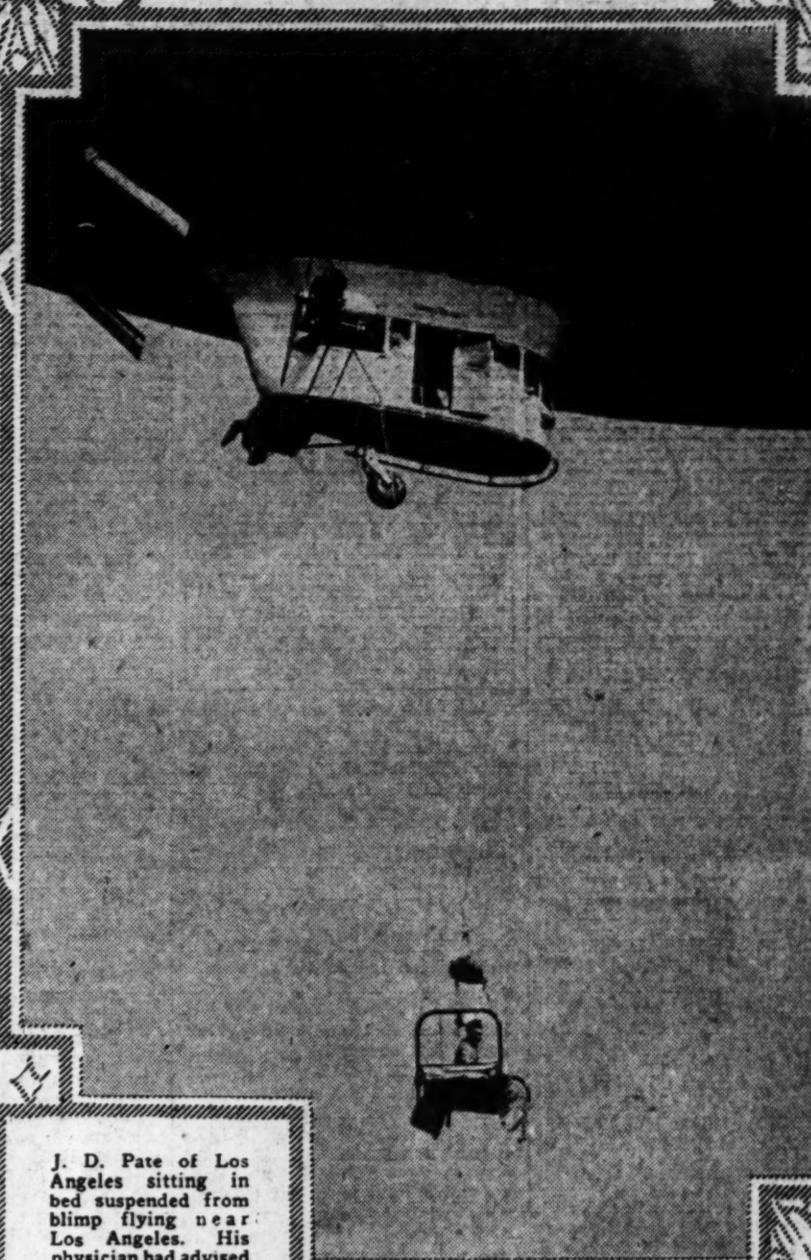
Members of religious order, with their personal belongings, crossing the border at Irun after new decree in Spain made it impossible for them to remain.

A KING IN EXILE



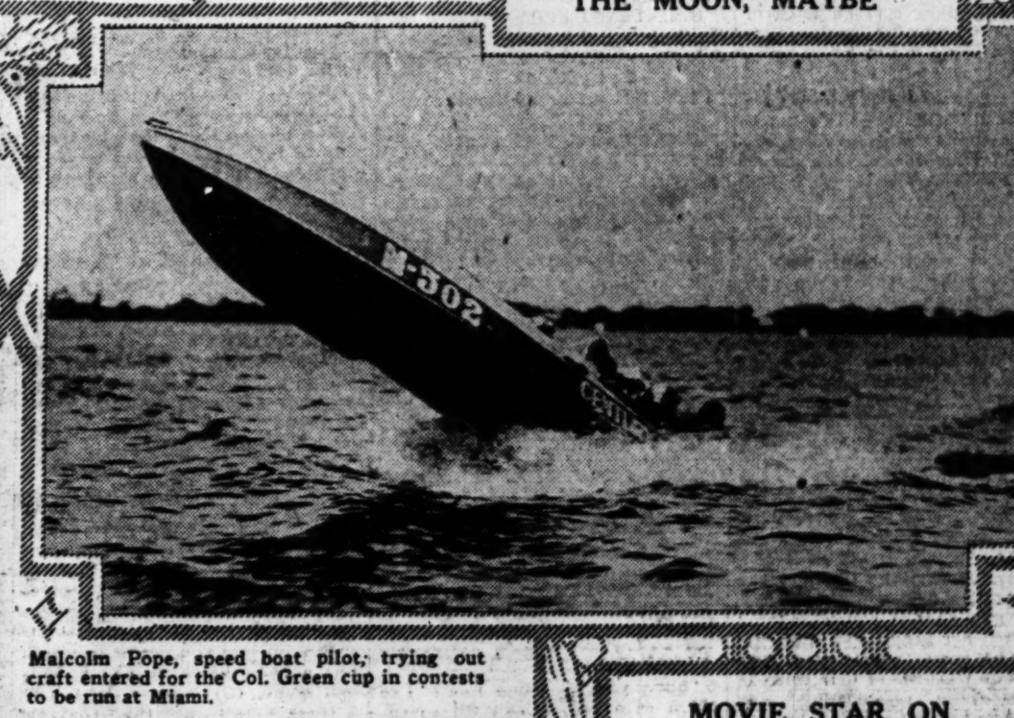
The former Alfonso XIII of Spain out for a walk in Swiss village, where he went to visit sick daughter.

WHERE ONE IS NOT CROWDED



J. D. Pate of Los Angeles sitting in bed suspended from blimp flying near Los Angeles. His physician advised him to have solitude and rest—but it was a movie stunt at that.

REACHING FOR
THE MOON, MAYBE



MOVIE STAR ON
NEW HONEYMOON

MOST POPULAR CO-ED



Gloria Swanson, movie star, and her husband, Michael Farmer, photographed at St. Moritz, Switzerland. This is her fourth matrimonial venture.

Skyscraper

Faith Baldwin
CHAPTER FOUR.

Lynn whistled her way upstairs. She went up two flights and entered her room. Nine by something. Bed, bureau, clothes closet, chair, chintz, a little worn. On the window sill a pot of flowers.

"Mollie Eanes stuck her flyaway head in the door. "You sound happy," said Mollie. "Lend me two bucks, will you? I'm broke. Any one in your frame of mind can afford to be broke. I can't. Had a heavy date?"

Lynn replied seriously: "About a hundred and seventy-five pounds, I imagine."

"Lord, truck driver! How about the two?"

"Pimp yourself; there's my purse."

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She went there in order to buy a book from the loan library also installed by the Seacoast company for the convenience of its women employees. The lavatories and mirrored washstands were crowded with chattering girls and women. Here friendships were made, here enmities were established and here the gossip of the day filtered through hundreds of mouths.

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"Is she your little boy, Mary?" she asked.

Mary's dull eyes brightened. "Much better, miss," she said gratefully. "And Miss Raines"—she gestured toward the nurse in the rest room—"has promised to come and see him this evening."

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"Yes? What can I do for you?"

"Nothing. But Mary—her youngster's sick." Lynn explained. "She said you were going there to-night." Lynn tumbled in her bag and put a bill into the nurse's hands. "It isn't much, but it might buy them something they need."

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"We eat all day," Jenny told her. "The boy brings us breakfast, we have it, then we go to work. This morning I was late. Didn't get any. Had some lunch, though it didn't set any too well. Mob of buyers in from the West had us run ragged, that's what." She added glumly. "I feel awful!"

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LOOKING for CRIMINALS of FUTURE

Washington U. Professor Devise Test to Reveal Tendency Toward Cruelty.

By—
MARGUERITE MARTYN

Do you sometimes wonder if your young son's delight in playing hold-up games with toy pistols indicates that he may turn out a highway robber? Or if his excitement in mock battles indicates he is of a blood thirsty turn of mind? Do you have doubts as to whether your husband's absorption in detective stories may not indicate that at heart he is criminally inclined? Or, maybe you have a daughter whose violent tantrums lead her to do and say unaccountable things that you fear may cause her in an unguarded moment to do somebody bodily harm.

You can find the answer to these doubts by submitting your dear ones to a series of questions devised by John H. Holland of the Psychology department, Washington University.

It is a test he has developed which has been checked most exhaustively as to its validity and reliability and will appear in the current issue of the Journal of Social Psychology as another of those standards of measurement and the first attempt at a test applying only to behavior.

Tom Shepard, confidential secretary to the vice president of the trust department. That night he finds Tom waiting for her.

He insists upon taking her to dinner. Tom gave up an engineering course at college to learn banking, but engineering is his hobby and at night he works at a radio station.

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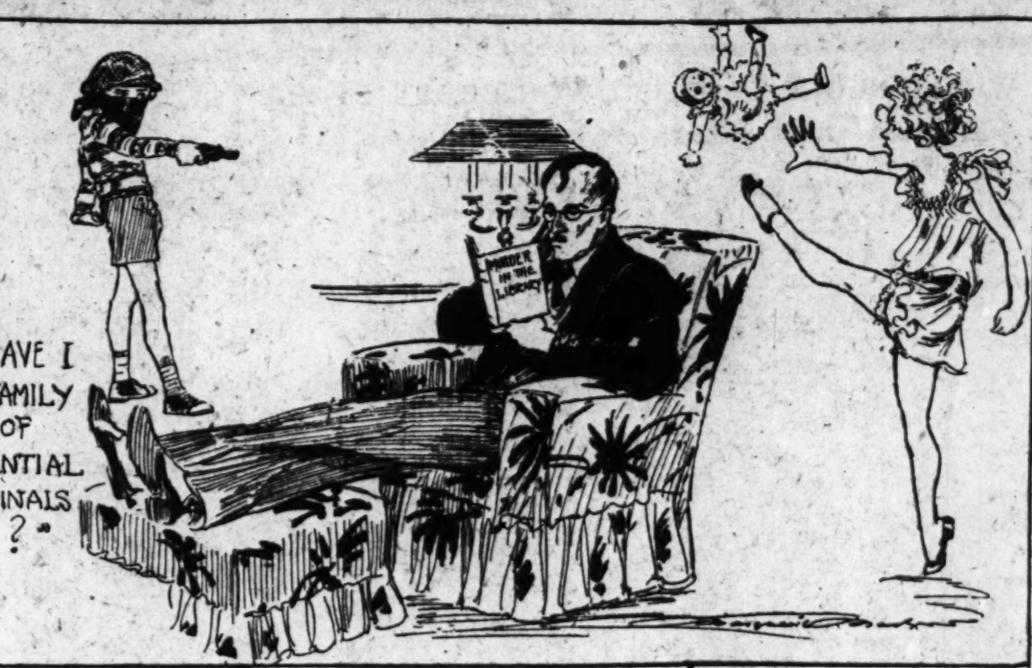
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BRIDGE

An Example of Perfect Defense Against a No-Trump Bid.

This is the seventh of a series of articles in which leading bridge experts select and explain unusual hands they have played.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

GOD BURNSTINE regards an outstanding bridge hand as more pleasure than hands on which game or slam can be made by the novice. David Burnstine, a member of the "Four Horsemen" who have a record as the outstanding team of four in tournaments, likes best to recall a hand on which he and Oswald Jacoby set Sherman Stearns and Howard Schenken in record time.

Jacoby had bid a psychic, hoping to confuse the opposition. Burnstine, having a good hand, passed. Stearns and Schenken interpreted the pass as a sign of weakness and went on to a game contract in no-trump when vulnerable. Burnstine doubled. The declarer was set three. Here is the hand from a playoff in the Vanderbilt cup competition:

(Stevens)

♦98

♥A532

♦AK574

♣Q10

NORTH (Jacoby.)

♦AKJ102

♦Q7

♦Q3

♦J752

WEST (Schenken)

♦Q7653

♥6

♦106

♦AK643

SOUTH

♦98

The bidding: Stevens one diamond; Jacoby two hearts; Schenken two clubs; Burnstine pass; Stevens no trump; Jacoby pass; Schenken three no trump; Burnstine double; all pass.

Burnstine took one heart trick, three club tricks and two diamonds.

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Systematic Arrangement

One woman puts her boxes of spices along the side of the cupboard, arranging them alphabetically. She avoids that search for the correct spice and soon learns their positions without looking.

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BRIDGE

An Example of Perfect Defense Against a No-Trump Bid.

This is the seventh of a series of articles in which leading bridge experts select and explain unusual hands they have played.

NEW YORK Feb. 16. GOD defense affords an outstanding bridge player a great pleasure than hands on which game or slam can be made by the novice. David Burnstine, a member of the "Four Horsemen," who have a record as the outstanding team of four in tournaments, likes best to draw a divorce in the near future, it would be proper to have me escort to a party, dance or NANCE.

Jacoby had bid a psychic, hoping to confuse the opposition. Burnstine, having a good hand, passed. Stearns and Schenken interpreted the pass as a sign of weakness and went on to a game contract in no-trump when vulnerable. Burnstine doubled. The declarer was set three. Here is the hand, from a play-off in the Vanderbilt cup competition:

(Sterns)

♦ 98

▼ A52

♦ AK874

♣ Q10

Burnstine
♦ AKJ102
▼ Q7
♦ Q8
♣ J752
WEST NORTH
SOUTH
Schenken
♦ KJ10984
♣ 4
▼ J952
♦ AK643
♦ Q8

The bidding: Stearns: one diamond; Jacoby: two spades; Schenken two spades; Burnstine: pass; Stearns: two no-trump; Jacoby: pass; Schenken: one no-trump; Burnstine: double; all pass.

Sterns took only one heart trick, three club tricks and two diamonds.

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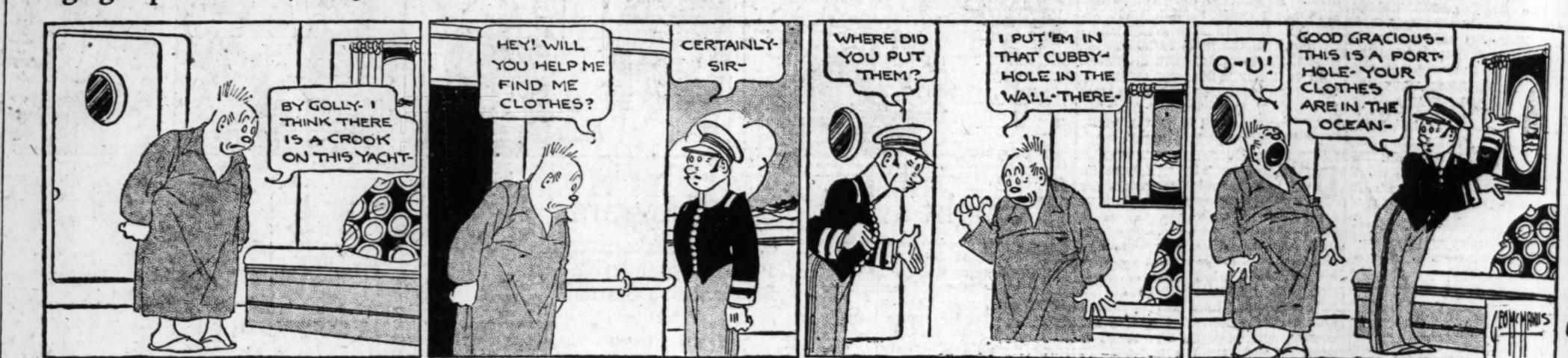
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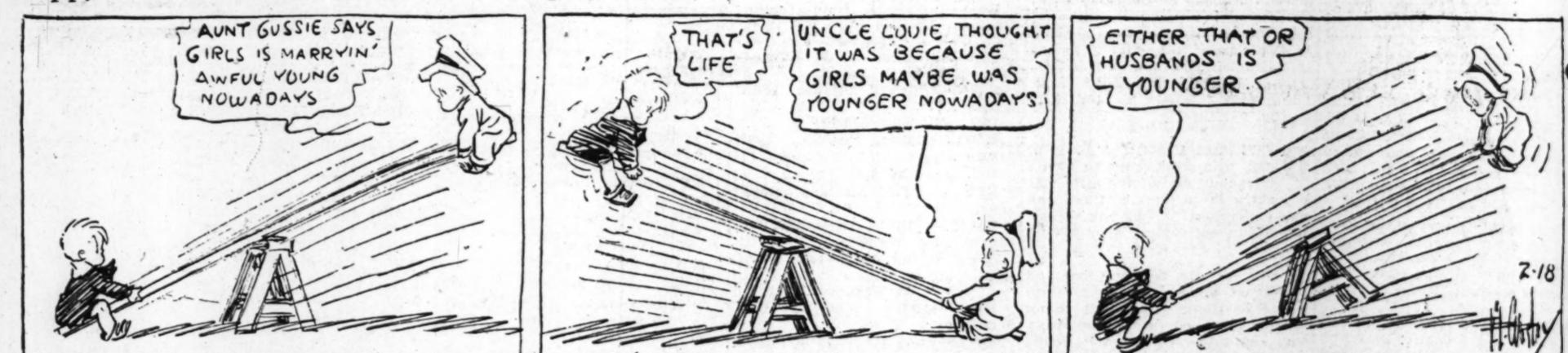
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BERG'S ATTORNEY TELLS OF RANSOM NEGOTIATION WITH PAUL A. RICHARDS

Morris G. Levinson Says Accused Lawyer Told Him He Was to Get \$11,000 of \$50,000 Promised for Victim's Release.

IDENTIFIES LETTERS FROM HIS CLIENT

They Were Written While Wealthy Fur Dealer Was Held a Prisoner by His Abductors in Flat on Easton Avenue.

The story of negotiations with Paul A. Richards for the release of Alexander Berg from his kidnappers last November, was told before Circuit Judge Pearcey today by Morris G. Levinson, Berg's attorney, in Richards' trial for his life on a charge of kidnapping for ransom.

Closely following his testimony of last week in the trial of Charles Heuer, leader of the kidnappers whom the trial jury directed be sent to the penitentiary for 29 years, Levinson declared that during the negotiations Richards admitted he was to get \$11,000 of the \$50,000 ransom promised by Levinson for the wealthy furrier's return from captivity.

Richards, 30-year-old lawyer, with Criminal Court practice, continued to follow closely the proceedings of the trial which he participated as his own lawyer in the selection of the jury.

Levinson, who is 63 years old and has offices in the Mississippi Valley Trust Building at Broadway and Olive streets, gave virtually the same testimony he offered last week in the trial of Heuer.

Offered to Aid Mrs. Berg.

Levinson said he entered the kidnapping case as attorney for Berg after reading of the kidnapping in the morning paper of Nov. 7. He first met Berg in the office of his attorney, who had been removed from the Berg apartment. Here, he said, he and his son, Adrian, also a lawyer, sat down to await developments.

During this period, he said, John T. Rogers, Post-Dispatch reporter whom Levinson had known for 10 years as a friend and client, was sent to the room from the lobby of the hotel for a discussion of the situation.

Levinson identified two letters from Berg already introduced in evidence, as those he had seen on his first visit to the Berg apartment after the kidnapping. One of these, mailed from East St. Louis to his wife, read:

Dear—Do not worry. I am OK, the boys are treating me fine. I will be home in a few days. Do not make yourself sick and do not worry, please.

Lovingly, ALEX.

Do not get in touch with police, get the word out that I will tell you later where to place it.

Note: Includes Threat.

With this note, continued Levinson, was included another, directed to Ben Harris of 9 Kingsbury place, a friend of Berg. This letter, which Levinson handed to Harris unopened, is now in evidence. It reads:

Dear Ben—A gang has got me and are holding me for \$6,000, five thousand dollars. They have threatened to kill me if you do not raise the money and release it for my sake and my wife.

ALEX BERG.

The first thing that happened after they had taken the room, Levinson continued, was a long-distance telephone call from Berg's New York son-in-law, William Baron, from New York. Levinson said he talked at that time to Baron and a man named Spinelli, but he was not allowed to detail the conversation.

Tried to Reach Lemens.

Later, he said, he heard from Mrs. Lemens that a man, presumably a kidnaper, had directed by telephone that Harris get in touch with Joseph J. Lemens, an attorney whom the kidnappers tried to force unsuccessfully to act as the go-between.

"My son talked to Mr. Lemens on the telephone," Levinson added, but was asked to detail the conversation.

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